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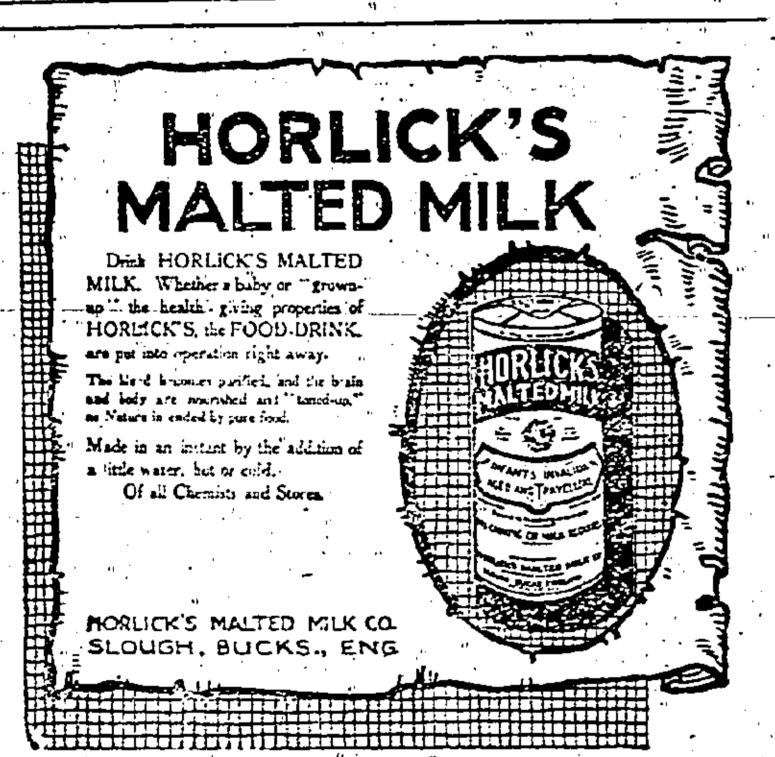
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SARAWAKS INDEPENDENCE

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, February 24.

In the House of Commons Mr. T. W. Grundy saked if an appeal lies from the Rajah of Sarawak to the Governor of the Straits Settlements and whether the British Government had any control over the administration of Sarawak. Colonel Amery replied that Sarawak was independent under the protection of Britain whose Government had no control over the administration except within the limits of the agreement of 1888. Mr. Griffiths asked for a statement of the annual revenue of Sarawak during the past three years and the proportion spent by the Rajah on his family. Colonel Amery replied quoting departmental Sarawak reports for 1918 and 1919 He said that he had no information for 1920.

AUSTRALIA TO HONGKONG.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY REDUCES STEERAGE FARE.

JAPANESE SHIPPING REPORTS

MELBOURNE, February 24.

As a result of the shipping deadlock and competition one, company has reduced the steerage fare from Australia to Hongkong to 90s. compared with £20. The report of a movement afoot in Japan to combine the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Kokusai lines has been received with scepticism by business men as not realisable.

WORKING HOURS AT SEA

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 25. "

Under the auspices of the international labour office, a joint conference of shipowners and seamen of all countries met in London to-day to consider the reduction of hours. Discussions are expected to last a month. It is hoped that by careful readjustment of shifts the views of both parties will

STRANGE COLD FIND.

TWO MINERS LAY CLAIM TO HEART OF DENVER CITY.

DENVER, Colorson, February 24. Two miners appeared at the Recorder's office and dumped on the Chinese New Year, this led the troops counter two sacks of gold which they alleged they had dug up in vacant land in the heart of the city. They filed claims for the land embracing the ground beneath the City Hall and a large part of the business district of Denver and the Union Pacific station.

BRITISH MANDATES

PARLIAMENT'S JURISDICTION AFFIRMED.

LONDON, February 24. The question of Parliament's jurisdiction over mandates was again raised in the House of Commons at question time. Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that it had been decided that obviously Parliament must decide party left Hollow on February 17 what territory should be administered by the Government.

CHINESE FLOUR AGAI 1. **

LONDON, February 25.

In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. McCurdy repeated his denial that Chinese flour was deleterious to health. He said that practically all the stocks in the possession of the Wheat Commission had now been disposed of by contract.

PATAL RIOT AT FAMOUS INDIAN TEMPLE.

LAHORE, February 24.

Many Sikhs were killed and wounded in a riot between Sikh merchants and pilgrims at the famous shrine of Nankana Sahib in the Punjab.

NEW AVIATION FRAT.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, February 26. Lieutenant Coney has flown from San Diego, 2,079 miles in 22 hours and 32 minutes actual flying time.

FAR BASTERN REPUBLIC.

NO REQUEST YET MADE FOR RECOGNITION.

LONDON, February 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question. Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated that the Government had not received a copy of Yourin's, request to China for recognition of the Russian Par Eastern Republic. - He had not made a similar request to Britain

AMERICAN STEAMER PARES INCREASED.

NEW YORK, February 24.

The shipping companies announce an immediate increase of 10 per cent in first class passenger fares.

DIAMOND MINE CLOSES DOWN

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SOUTH AFRICAN SENATE BLECTION RESULTS

CAPETOWN, February 24. The Sanate election results were as follows: South African Party Nationalists 13, and Labour two,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW-U.S. UNDER-SECRETARY OF

LONDON, Feb. 24. The Times' Washington correspondent says, that special significance is attached to the appointment of Mr. H. P. Fletcher as Under-Secretary of State. He has a long diplomatic experience and a firsthand knowledge the Far East, where Mr. Harding believes America must play a part of steadily increasing importance. The choice of Mr. Fletcher means that the carrying out of a vigorous policy will oe entrusted to a man with the neces-

FRENCH ARMY ESTIMATES

Paris, Feb. 24. The report of the Chamber Committee dealing with the army esti mates proposes a reduction nearly £60,000,000 on the total of £260.000.000 put down by the

SUMMER TIME

LONDON, Feb. 24. Summer-time in England begins on April 2 and ends on October 2.

HAINAN NEWS.

[China Mail Special.]

Kinngchow, Hainan, Feb. 18. The local political situation peaceful. But from farther off come reports of disturbed conditions. Vun Sio city is reported looted by pirates. General Teng is reported sending troops into the Tam Chow

region, to settle with the villagers who destroyed Tam Chow city. There have been many rumours of the Cantonese troops here being unable to obtain full pay. Toward to the brink of mutiny. On February 7, the troops in Kiungchow City did some firing during the night, and the same night those in Holhow created disturbances. General Teng. however, was soon able to satisfy their demands. Local merchants report the cashing of one check for \$12,000 and a shipment of \$50,000 from Canton. On February 8. a soldier was executed in Hoihow for thieving. He had taken advantage of the New Year's celebration to

enter shops and to loot. The Reverend C. E. Patton and per steamship. "Hai Mun" Hongkong en route for Canton. The party has been in Hainan a month and a half, during which, it made tour of the island and sat with The American Presbyterian Mission in its

annual meeting at Kiungchow. The Reverend Carl Gowman, of Yunnan-fu, recently spent a day in Hoihow and Kinngchow, while his steamer was in port. He is en route to the U.S.A.

Miss K. L. Schaeffer of Kachek. sailed for Hongkong on the "Hai-Mun' February 17. She is taking a business trip to Hengkong and Can-

Miss Grace MacDonald arrived in Hoihow on February 10, direct from the U.S.A. She came to Hongkong on the "Empress of Russia" February 5. "She is to be agent and treasurer for the A.P. Mission.

On February 8, a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. D. Byers, it

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DEPARTURES.

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was no loss of life.

The finding of the court stated,

the exception of one, or possibly not approach the beacon closer than the two merchant shipmasters, had | 22 cables owing to the existence of ever commanded a ship in these several outlying rocky patches." It dangerous waters, and therefore had was pointed out that the captain little conception of the difficulties of ascertaining the ship's position in such narrow and tide-swept waters. would be clear of danger. It was The impression seems, in fact, to also pointed out that he found after Says the Journal of Commerce: have been conveyed to those watch. stranding that the beacon was not As a result of representations made ing the case that the court was correctly marked, being in fact some by the Imperial Merchant Service intent upon finding the master at twenty feet inside the edge of the Guild to the Board of Trade, that fault, rather than in endeavouring to reef. These and other arguments, department have decided to restore find ameliorating circumstances too lengthy to recapitulate here, were the certificate of the late master of which might have excused the error strongly urged, with the happy result the steamship "Fausang," which was of judgment that brought about the above recorded, that the master's suspended for 12 months by a marine loss of this valuable ship. It is also certificate is to be returned to the somewhat novel to learn of the captain forthwith." The moral court of inquiry held at Hongkong marine superintendent of the com- scarcely requires to be pointed out, last June to inquire into the pany to which the vessel belonged namely, that Mercantile Marine circumstances in which the vessel acting the part of prosecuting at masters and officers whose interests was stranded in the Hainan Straits torney and questioning the master are protected by membership of a on May 26, last. The case was one of exceptional interest, and the

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LOSS OF THE "FAUSANG.

THE HONGKONG INQUIRY.

CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE RETURNED.

decision of the marine court of in-

quiry caused some unfavourable com-

ment in the Eastern Press at the

time. In view of the nature of the

have not before heard of case where anyone but member of the court has had the one. right to conduct what amounted to little less than the prosecution. The whole case brings forward once again the question of the composition of such courts. Here we have a court who had until recently been in charge We have received from Seattle, of a mail ship on the Pacific and two Washington, an exceedingly merchant shipmasters, one of whom, we believe, had himself never taken his ship through the channel where the wreck occurred. From actual knoweldge of the locality, and the difficulty of handling a ship in that one member of the court competent to as that particular locality is known to seamen to be unusually difficult owing to the very strong tides, it is felt that the court was apt to judge the proceedings of the unfortunate master from an academic standpoint rather than with that sympathy that a vivid realisation of the difficulties involved would have induced. view of this, and the fact of 22 cables having been officially given as a safe distance at which to pass the beacon, we understand that the China Coast Officers' Guild has appealed to his Excellency the Governor to return his certificate to Captain Gill on the ground that the suspension he has ment sufficent for such au error of appeal will be successful."

Coast Officers' Guild had taken inter alia: "The court is of opinion that the stranding of the ship was the step indicated, but without entirely due to the careless navigachant Service Guild to bring the that they fall into powder at very slight tion of the master in electing to pass at 22 cables distant, which we con- matter to the attention of the Board pressure, forming an ideal dose for sider to be a dangerously close of Trade. This was done during the This finding, as has been remarked very strongly the various points and directive a specific for feverishness, created a good deal of unfavourable which could be urged in favour of constipation, diarries, and worms. comment at the time, and one the captain, and particularly draw. At the time of teething they act like important journal published in ing attention to a Notice to Mariners, magic, giving printess sleep and easy Shanghai commented upon it in a issued by the Chinose Maritime Custome, hy whom this district was cents the vist, pat free, from the Dr. terms: It is significant that not surveyed, and the beacon erected, in Williams Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Cough Remedy. For sale, by all one of the masters of the court, with which it is stated that "vessels should, Road, Shanghei.

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Comprising: Life Boats, Dingies, Whalers, Shanghai Baths, Electrical Fittings, Cooking Stoves, Ships Fittings, Iron Bed Mattresses and Fittings, Ice Chests, Steel Tanks, Life Rafts, Life Belts, Motors, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Sheets, Table Covers, Steel Wire Rope, Blankets, Counterpanes, Electric Cables, Canvas Hoses, Old Cordage, Canvas Rags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, Old Iron, Brass, Gun Metal and Steel Coal Sacks, Firewood, Iron Blocks Lamps, Searchlights; Two large Cylindriesl Boilers (working pressure 70 lbe.) Air Compressing Engine, &c., &c. Lots may be inspected on Monday,

the 28th February, 1921, Torms of Sale:-As detailed

Catalogue. HUGHES & HOUGH. By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admirally.



Hongkong, February 19," 1921.

THE Undersigned have received in-structions to sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY,

March 8, 1921, at 9.30 a.m., at THE NAVAL DEPOT, Kowloon. OLD AND SURPLUS

VICTUALLING STORES, &c, &c. Comprising:-B'ankets, Electro Plate, Copper Pans,

Hardware, Soap, Mess Gear, Table Linen, &c., Serge, Remnants, Provisions, 40., &c.

Terms of Sale:-As detailed Catalogue. On view Monday, 7th Murch.

HUGHES & HOUGH, By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty. Hougkong, February 21, 1921.

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THE Undersigned have received in-

FRIDAY,

March 4, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the

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A large number of

well-known Race Ponies.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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DES VOEUX ROAD, Corner of

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A Consignment of

WOLLEN GOODS.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Comprising :-

Hose, Sweaters, and Sweater Coats.

Hongkong, February 24, 1921.

(For account of the concerned)

WEDNESDAY

March 9, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,

at No. 6 Morrison Hill.

A Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Hongkong, February 24, 1921

(FOR ADDOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

WEDNESDAY

March 9, 1921, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at their Sales Booms.

No. 8, Dos Venx Boad, Corner of

Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-

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BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,

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comprising:-

Chesterfield Solss, Arm-chairs (naw)

Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One

Upholstered Suite, Sedroom Furniture

comprising Teakwood Twin Balstoads,

Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-

Berrices, Crockery, and Glass Ware,

Electric Seading Lamps, Teakwood

Borsens, Sundry Blackwood Farniture,

Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,

Several lots Tennis Balls, One 12-Bore

Sporting Gun with Case and One Auto

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Mr. HONDA and Mrs. HONDA

-14 years experience.

No. 24, Wyndham Street.

(Opposite to the China Mail)

Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

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Euctioneers.

Piano with Rolls, &c.

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and small Wardcobes,

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Auctioneers.

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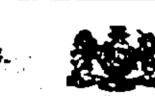
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Sitting Room, Commodious Servant's

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Court Electric Light throughout Gas

Installation. For further particulars.

T OST in Kowloon, FOX-TERRIER

LI PUP about 4 months old, brown

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36 Hanoi Road, Kowloon

apply Box 1262, c/o "Cama Man."

Box 1268, c/o "Carra Mara,"

DARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One GROWN LAND at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King. for one further term of 75 years,

Hongkong, February 23, 1921.		PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.						
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received ini "structions to sell by Public Auc-Shirts, Pyjamas, Hall-Hose, Golf tion

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

WEDNESDAY.

March 9, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

- AN ASSORTMENT OF Household Linens, &c., Comprising:

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, . White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels. Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Beospreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies. Linen Damask Servicties.

A few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit Cases.

Δnđ Toree Pairs Binoculars, &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms :- Cash_ BUGHES & HOUGH Auctionerra

Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

FOR SALE.

"HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

2 8-Cyl. Cadiallac's 7 Seater Cars in sound running condition. Coach work and electrical equipment in excellent

2 6-Cyl Buick, 5 seater in sound running condition 4-in, tyres nearly new. A good hire car. stands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Side- 1 4-Cyl. Buick 2 seater good running boards. Dinner Waggons, Extension Din- order. Coschwork and electrical eqip

ing Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner ment in sound condition. Not reconstructed cars but direct off looking Stoves, Outlery, &c., Beth the road. Can be seen any time by Scom Utenelle, Electro-Plated Ware, appointment and full particulars on applying to the undersigned. derme :-- Cash.

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At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street Situate at Broadwood Road, Hongkong. Substantially built 5-roomed Bungalow with usual outhouses and garden. Recently painted and colourwashed throughout.

Particulars from the undersigned. Tunes: - Outh. HUGHES & HOUGH

Auctioneurs. Hongkong, February 21, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Citt Hall, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 26th day of February. 1021, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv DUICK CAR-SIX CYLINDER ing the Report of the Court of Directors D SEVEN SEATER, perfect condi-

together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, cash, no lower offers accepted. Apply The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TOR SALE -A MODERN BUNGA- SATURDAY, 12th February. LOW, standing in own Grounds, SATURDAY, 26th February, 1921. Beautiful View, Large Drawing Room, (both days inclusive) during which 2 Bed Rooms, Dressing Room, 2 Bath- period no transfer of shares can be rooms, Enclosed Verandahs, Hall- registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. A. G. STEPHEN. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 5, 1921.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER _ 00, (1918), LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a call of \$1 per-ahare has been made upon all members bolding shares upon which only \$3 has been paid, and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hongkong & Shangbai Banking Corporation st Hongkong, on the 1st day of March.

> FOR THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER Co., (1918), LTD. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1920.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a call of \$1 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which only \$3 has been paid, and \$1 called up (due on the lat day of March 1921), and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company The Hongkong & Shanghai Bankin Corporation at Hongkong, on the 2nd day of May, 1921.

FOR THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER Co. (1918), LTD. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1920.

THE HONGKANG ROPE MANU-FACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building Chater Road, Victoria, THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1921 at 11 o'clock A:M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. The TRANSFER BUNKS of the Company will be CL'ISED from SAT URDAY, the 26th February, 1921 to TdURSDAY, the 3rd March 1921 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managera. Hongkong, February 18, 4921.

WANTED.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE & L the CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2.800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to moon of June 30th, 1921. the office of Peking-Hankow Railway. China, plans, rules specifications can be obtained from the

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cllowing offices:

All applications for same must be accompained with pounds 6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30 for Paking.

PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.



INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JUCKEY CLUB.

BACE MEETING 1931.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) and SATURDAY, February 25th and 26th.

ICKETS of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure may b obtained from Messrs. KELLY WALSE, LIMITED, or at the GATE Price 34 for each day or \$12 for the Meeting. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1 each

The Stewards request the pleasure o the Ladies of Hongkong at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races. R. J. PATERSON.

Clerk of the Course. Hocakong, February 17, 1921.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the lat, 2 id and 3rd days of the Meeting the FIRST RACE each day will be run at the time advertised (12 o'clock) but that the subsequent Races will be run without reference to the times published in the beginning of the Race Book. There will, however,

be the usual interval for Tiffia. On the 4th day the First Bell will be rung at 12.45 n.m. and the First Race run as soon thereafter as possible.

R. J. PATERSON. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 22, 1921.

RACE DAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS on WED. NESDAY to SATURDAY, the 23rd to 26th instant, inclusive, from 9 to 11 M. only.

Hongkong, February 21, 1991.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED TO-DAY (FRIDAY) 25th and SATURDAY 26th instant.

By Order of the COMMITTEE, P. TESTER, Secretary.

Honglong, February 19, 1921.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD

NOTICE.

RACE MEETING.

N FRIDAY 25th, and SATURDAY Zoin instant, all departments wi be CLOSED at 1 P.M.

On these dates THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be open for the purpose of dispens ing prescriptions as follows:-

6 p.w. to 7.30 p.m. A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

INSURANCE OFFICES

RACE HOLIDAYS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSUR-ANCE OFFICES; will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business

Feb. 25th and 26th, from 11.45 a.m. By Order,

TO DAY (FRIDAY) and SATURDAY

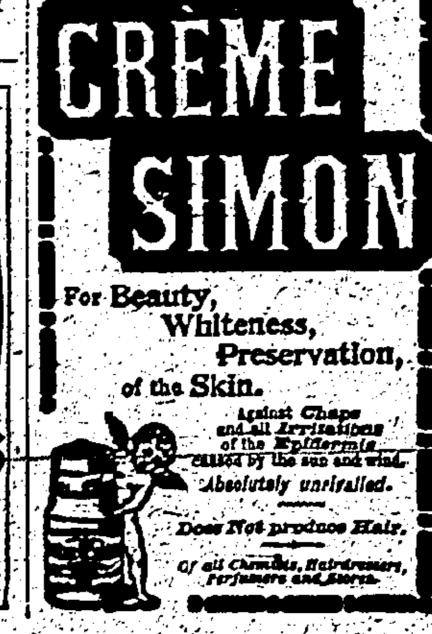
LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS. Secreturies. Fire Insurance Association of Hongrong.

Marine Insurance Association of HONGKONG & CANTON. Hongkong, February 21, 1921.

THE APPROACH ROADS to the above Hotel are CLOSED temporarily for the purpose of regrading. Patrons are, therefore, kindly requested to use the steps opposite the main entrance until completion of such work.

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Beautiful Women use:



MARKET PRODUCE HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

January 27th, 1921.

Butcher Meat.

Corned,-Ham Ngan Yuk. ,, 20

See! Stricks. - Mai Long Pa ... 1b.

Prime Cut in an in the see

Russ, Shin

Breast,-Ngan Nam

.. Soup,-Tong Yak 16

. Stock,-Ngan Yuk Pa ..., 19

" Block Sirloin-Ngua Lau . 23

" Sacrages - Ngan Chang . 25

Bellock's Brains,-Ngan No par set 10

Tongue, fresh,-Ngau Li each 50

Tongue, corned,-Ham Ngan Li

Head,-Ngan Tau... each 80

Heart,-Ngan Sam ... Jb. U3

Hump, Salt-Ngan Kin .. 18

Fact,-Ngan Kenk ... each 10

Liver, Ngan Kon... 1b. "19

hau-kenk set \$1.00

Matton Chop,-Yeang Pel Ewat 15, 32

Leg. - Young Pol ... ,.. ,,

Shoulder,-Young Shau ,,

Saddle -Young On Yuk ...

Brains,-Ohe No per set

Feet,-Cha Keak 1b.

Fry,-Chu Chap

Head.—Chu Tau 15

Ridneys,-Chi Yiu... ... each 10

Liver,—Chu Kon ... Ib. 32

Pork Chop,-Cho Pal Kwat

Log.-Chu Pol...

Loin,-Chu Hau Tun ... ,,

- Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau... ,

Sheep's Head and Feet, -Yeung

Heart, Ohu Sam ... sach 10

Tau-Kenk ... set 70

Heart.-Young Sam ... each 10

Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu each 12

Liver, -Young Kon ... ib.

Muston,-Shang Yeung Yau .. 32

Sansages, -Ngan Test Cheung 20

Fish.

Hoi Sia Yn "

Bream,-Pin Ya...

Canton Fresh Water Fish.

Otro.—Li Ya

Cathan -Chik Yo

Codfish,-Man Ya Z. ,,

Graba,-Hain

Dab,-She Mang Yu

Dace,-Wong Mei Lap ... ,,

Dog Fish,-Tit To Sha ,,

Eels, Conger,-Hol Man ,

.. Fresh water, Tam Shui Yu ,

Yellow -Wong Sin

Frogs.—Tin Kal...

Garoupa,-Shek Pan...

Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu ,,

Herrings,-Tso Pak ,...

Hallbut,-Cheung Ewan Kapen ,,

Labrus,-Woog Fa Yu ... ,,

Monk Fish,-Mong Yu

Mullet.—Taaf Yu...

Parrot Fish,-Kai Kang Yu ...

Pomiret, Bisck,-Hak Chong ... ,,

Pomiret, White,-Pak Chong... ..

Sook Fish .- Shek Kau Kung ...

Losch,-Wa Ya

Lobsters.—Lung Hai... u...

Mackerel.-Chi Yu ...

Jysters,-Shang Ho ...

Pike,—Fa Pau Forg ...

Prawns — Ming Ha

Rev.—Pal Pa Sha

Shrimps.—Ha

Plaice - Pan Yu...

Roach —Chun Yu

Filmon,—Ma Yau...

3bark.—Sba Yu ... ,...

rate.—Po Yu

Snapper,—Lap Yn ...

Tanbot.—Tao Han Yu

Portles, small, fresh water,-

Soles.—Tat Sha Yu

Pench.--Wan Yu

Perch.—Tau Lo

Cattle Fish,-Mak Ya , 18

No. 1 ... lb. 26

Speking Pigs, to order,-Ohu Tsai , 24

Stret, Beef,-Shang Ngan Yan ... ,, 19

Vest -- Ngan Trai Yuk 20

Tripe (andressed), Ngan To Ib. 5

-- Ngan Mal ... , 13

Kidneys,-Ngan Ylu "

laives' Hend and Foot,-Ngau-teal-

Pig's Chitlings,-Chu Chong

each 60 cents.

Poultry.

Chicken,-Eri Teal ... Capone, Small, -Sin Kai ... Capons, Large, -Sin Kal Duck,-Ap Doves -- Pan Kau " IS Eggs, Hen,-Kal Tan (cooking) per dos. 22 Eggs. Hen.—Kei Tan (fresh)...per dos. 35 Fowls, Canton,-Kal... ... Ib. 33 Fowls, Rainan,-Hot Nam Kat .. So

George Ngo Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap, each 40 Hollow,-Hol Han Pak Kap Turkeys, Oock,-Fo Kal Kung lb. 65 Turkeys, Hen,-Fo Kai Na 50 Snipe, -Sha Tsui each 22 Pheasant,-Shan Kal. 1.10

Quail.—Om Chun

Partridges,—Che Ku

Almonds, -Harg Yan ... Apples, (California),-Kam Shun Ping Ko ... Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—San Heung Chin ... Carambola,—Yenng To Coccanuts, -Ye Tre each 10 Lemons, China - Ling Mung... Ib. 5 Lemons, (America), -Kam Shin" filing Mung ... each 6 Lai Chi Kon lb. 35

Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Oranges, (Conton), Sweet-Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. Oranges, Tim Chang Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Shall ,, 12 Peanuts,-Fa Shang 12 Persimmons, Large,-Hung Tse Plantain,-Tai Chiu ... Pamelo, dism,-Taim Lo Yau ...each 12 Walnuts,-Hop To ... in lb. 12 Grapes,-Po Tai Tsz 25

Vegetables. &c. Artichokes,-Ah Chi Checkeach 8 Beans, Spront,-Nga Tao ... 1b. 6-Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root, -Hung Tsoi Tau ... 2 each Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ... Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yon Kwa ...

Red,-Hong Kee Cabbage Chinese, (common), -(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun ... Cauliflower (Large). - Ye Tsoi Fa each 15 (Medium), (Small)

Carro's, -Kam Shum Ib. 6 Colery Chineco, -Tong Kan Tsoi ... Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chin . 25 " Red, -Hong Fa Chin ... " 12 " Green,-Ching Lat Chin .. 10-"

Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Liu. Cueumbers, - Ching Kwa ... esch Garlie, Son Tau Ib. Ginger young, -Son Tas Kenng ,, Ginger, old,-Lo Kenng ,, Horsersdish, Shanghai, Lik Kan .. 15 Indian Corn, -Shok Mal such Lettuce,-Yeung Shang Tsol ... lb. Water Chestnuts, -Ma Tai ... Ib.

Mandarin, - Kwai Iam Ma Tal, 8 Mushrooms, Fresh, -Shang Teo, Ku Ib. -Okroes 1b. 10 Onions. Bombay, - Young Chung Tau lb. 18 Onions, Green, Shang Chang Ib. Unions, Shanghal, Sheung-hoi

Chung Tan" Paraley,—Kun Tsoi Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... , Japanese, -Yat Pun Shu Teal lb. American, -Fa Ke Shu Tasi lb. Pamplein,—Tung Kwa lb. Racish,-Hanz Lo Pak Trai Rhabarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong ... , Shallota, -Kong Chong Tan Spinach, -Yin Taoi Tomaboes.-Fan Ke ... Teros,—Wn Tan ... Ternipe, Ponti, (Long),—Lo Pak ., Vegetable Marrow, - Esit Kwa... Water Cress,-Sai Yettog Teol...

" Lily mot,-Lin Ngan "

Yame,-Tai Shu

MODERN DANCING.

Kenk Yn , Loo

PARIS PROFESSORS' PROTEST

BITING CRITICISM.

formed on this dance, they will, nevertheless take note of its salutary warnings, and will welcome a further exclesiastical interdict in the in-

terests of decency. What has brought about this choreohave come to the conclusion that

is simply a corollary of general decadence of taste in the arts music, the theatre, painting, and literature. They are amazed that so many French. people should welcome foreign importations, and they sigh for peace in the dancing world. They are convinced that a solution of the problems Professors of the Academy of Danc- raised by the introduction of objecing Masters of Paris, perturbed over tionable dances can only be reached the tendency of modern dances, have by their will to react vigorously met in conference and passed judg- against idiotic and grotesque contorment on the latest novelties, the der- tions, and to appeal to French publicniers cris of the dancing halls. "Their opinion and to artists of every kind" criticism on what they call exotic fan- to join, their efforts in the struggle tasies executed to wild music is bit- for raising the tone of the arts. The ing. They hold that if these dances, professors have decided to banish which the Church has condemned, from their classes all dances whichstill survive it is because of the in- lack grace and are incompatible with fluence, occult or direct, exercised by a good education, and, to show that foreign elements, who, imagine that, they are in dead earnest, they anby reason of their money, they have nounce their intention to give up the right to consider themselves at teaching the "Shimmy," because of home in Paris instead of being visit its resemblance to the dance of St. tors. The professors note that the Vitus and other inflemities, chronic or Church has repudiated the tango, but passing, with which humanity is they cannot understand why the "in- afflicted. They will also consider the offensive fox-trot" should be banned. - possibility of creating an organisa-While they are disposed to believe tion to which dances and music typical that the Church has been badly in of the French spirit shall be pre-

A FORTY YEARS' TEST. MEAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy

has been caring coughs and soldsgraphic decadence? The dancing pro- for the past forty yours and has sained fessors have given careful considera- in popularity every year. What better tion to this grave question; and they recommendation is required? For male by all Chemists and Storekeepers.



An exact production of the water of a famous European Spa-Blends perfectly with Wines and Spiritsespecially Whisky.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. James Macdonald and family return sincere thanks to all friends for reviewed it for the Times. Is it their kind expressions of sympathy possible that the Times, which and for the many beautiful floral aributes sent in their recent sad thereavement.

BIRTH.

WILKINSON.—At Government, Civil Maternity Hospital, on 24th inst., the wife of Mr. W. R. Wilkinson, a son.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PURLIC SERVICE.

Hongkong, friday, Feb. 25, 1921.

THE AFFECTIONATE EARWIG.

earwig the E. B. does not con- Supplement, the Cambridge zoo- traordinary in view of the distress, Nemazee, 2 seconds, 2 thirds; Mr. lucky enough to bring home the trophy descend to argue. It ignores the logist already mentioned, seeks to outside the Capital and the proverty Carpetnor, I second, I third; Mr. with Spotted Sand against such riders antis, and states quite simply, as rob the lady earwig of her reputa- of the Government. On New Year's Saint, I second, I thirds Mr. Moxon, as Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Vida and an affirmation that ought to be tion for maternal solicitude. Her eve the main streets were illuminated and Mr. Setas Mrs. Deal others. He felt a deep pride in sufficient, that the young earwigs, care of her eggs, he admits, "ob- ed with red lanterns, and on New con, and Mrs. H. Birkett, Stephen, baving won the race. as well as the eggs, are carefully served by many entomologists from Year's Day every shop was beflagged, Hosic and Lay, and Towers, 1-third .- He then presented Miss Duff with brooded and watched over.

ning. W. J. Lucas began it, by often repeated statement as to pressed on printed coloured slips of with Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Vida, and heartily given. He then called for ming a monograph of the British jestons care of the newly-hatched paper. Business was completely Mr. Hill in close company. The order three cheers for Miss Duff which were Orthopters issued to subscribers young, I have carefully watched the suspended for three days.

to the Ray Society. The Times reviewed it. When we say that we imply, of course, that some man fathers the Encyclopedia, gets the writers of the encyclopedia articles to write its reviews? If so, perhaps Reginald Innes Pocock, superintendent of the London Zoo, who pontificates in the E. B. on earwigs, wrote this review. It is not certain, mind you, that 'he did, because the review opens with an unsympathetic remark about earthe earwig eats the petals of flow- population to the city. ers, growing shoots, and soft ripe The first gardener of all. Mr. Adam, is understood to have with the title of Forficula auricu- in Puccini's opera of the same name, Sir Paul Chater 4 in the Zoological Laboratory at called it the Little Nipper, a name company will "include members of Cambridge, when he offers it on a subsequently carelessly transferred the Singer Orchestra. They will Mr.- John Peel 3 matter of such real importance as to the infant Cain. Be that as it tour Japan for six weeks. Madame the maternal affection of the ear- may, Mr. Lucas sides with the gar- Minra will be heard in Madam Mr. Ferendud 2 wig. Mr. H. H. Brindley sides deners in their ignorant prejudice, Butterfly," "Iris," and other wellwith the anti-earwigs on this point, and says it does much damage to known operas. Later the company and against, mirabile dictu, the dahlias and other flowers. How- will give its repertoire in Shanghai Mrs. J. Johnstone 2 Ercyclopedia Britannica. Since ever, he adds that it may do as and Hongkong. the atheists have made such head- much good as harm by destroying way, and the Kaiser has fallen, the other pests. " He pleads that the nearest thing to omniscience that earwigs have "excellent domestic Peking celebrated China New we have is the Encyclopedia Bri- habits, the mothers tending the Year with greater enthusiasm than Deacon, I first, I third Mr. Topside, had given him an honour which came tannica. On this crucial question eggs and young with care." In the has been evident for some time past, I first; Mr. H. Humpheys, I first; as a bolt from the blue. He could of the maternal affection of the very next number of the Literary a fact which is all the more ex. Mr. Fash, 2 seconds, 2 thirds; Mr. pever have imagined that he would be

the slightest attention to them. Any man claiming to be a gentleman must here have the impulse to jump to the defence of the female so attacked, but as we said in opening, it were a rash thing to contradict such an authority. 'He knows, he knows.' After all, without being an entomologist, we are in a position to remember that oured this year's meeting of the Hong- Mr. Anou 5 the earwig is a nightly gadabout, kong Jockey Club continued to-day—fond of going to parties. Noc-E. B., which would happily hit off a great crowd found its way to Happy Mr. Hill (I dead heat)
some of our human females, with
Valley to watch the sport. And this
(Prevished let and 2nd of the lets) less reputation for motherly de-votedness. Moreover, Mr. Brindley proves that he is Mrs. Earwig's the two that have preceded it. This Mr. Heard 1 - 3. much blacker character by garden- "also rans" will be given tion brings me to agree heartily." So on the whole the earwig comes cossful that has ever been held in the well out of it. She may not be a Colony, will pass into history. Florence Nightingale among inspectable person, more sinned against than sinning. She does enough to make a song about, at least it is worth while. All this while the expert disputants have left us in suspense as regards the moral character of the paternal ear-What of bim? We can imagine him gnashing his mandibles in righteous wrath at this insulting neglect. We regret it. but we cannot help it. Where the experts are silent, we must maintain silence too. LOCAL AND GENERAL

mother during the first few days of her offspring's free hie, and have

always failed to find that she pays

Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking Corporation are reminded that the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders takes place in the City Hall, at noon tomorrow, Saturday, February 26.

Choh-tsu vice-president.

WATCH FOR OUR

SOUVENIR NUMBER

A 16 year old Mui Tsai was yes terday afternoon returning home from the market with a bundle o vegetables, when she was jostled the crowd in Praya, East. Her pur chase fell to the ground and in h eagerness to recover it, she did no notice the approach of tram car No 6 which knocked her over, causing injuries to her head. She was removed to the hospital.

A whale was washed ashore near Bombay on January 24. measured twenty-five feet in length and was alive the next day. It being presented to the Natural History Association. The discovery has caused a great commotion in In dian circles, and thousands of Indians have made a pilgrimage to the spot many offering it pujah for hours, and presenting offerings of sweets and other delicacies.

is generally respectful in tone, al- Home Department. The proposed steady climb to the front from among though it alleges (plagiarising the extension of the city limits would add the tail-enders was a spectacular peron dit of common gardeners) that twice the present area and 100,000 formance.

Madam Tamaki Miura, the celenamed the creature, but as he was brated Japanese singer, known in which the owners ranked was not a Latin scholar, it is unlikely throughout the musical world for her follows: that he burdened our little friend characterisation of Madam Butterfly. laria. He is more likely to have will be heard in Japan in April. Her Mr. G. H. Potts...-4

de Geer, onwards, it is easy to con. while sereplanes hovered over the each.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

\$24,080 CASH SWEEP.

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qualified twice)

Seth, White, and Willenmir,

half the ticket for \$1,000. Mr.

Hongkong Jockey Club Sweep, worth

over \$12,000; and a Chinese gentle-

cash sweep on the course, taking

An additional event on to-day's

The Band of the Wiltshires, under

4 Suite—An evening in Toledo

6 Selection-Chu Chin Chow

5 Oriental & Scene-In the Soudan

7 Waltz-Innamorata Fare.

8 Fox Trot-Cotton Land... Russell

AFTERNOON.

2 Selection—The Lilac Domino

9 Selection-A Southern Maid

Championship, was the Ladies' Purse

the fourth race of the day—chiefly

was accompanied by his A.D.C.

Following the race for the Ladies'

purse. H.E. the Governor present-

ed this year's cup to the winner and

said he had great pleasure in pre-

senting last year's cup to Sir Paul

Chater. Following this Miss Duff

presented the purse to Mr. Somes,

extending to him her hearty congratu-

lations. In reply Mr. Source said

given with enthusizem.

Private Secretary, Capt. Warner. _

years to come."

Fraser Simson.

down \$10,906.

(Pawnshop, 1st and 2nd, dis-

The perfect weather that has favturnal and gregarious, says the the third day of the series and again Mr. Vida true friend, after all, and dead is the last of the three official " days. against her horticultural enemies. There remains but one more day, to-He says: "With the observation morrow—an "off" day—when the their Mr. Timmis, I second; and Messes. ers than it deserves, a fairly ex- chance, and then the 1921 race meettended examination of the questing, in many respects the most suc-

With the Derby out of the way, sects, but she is a thoroughly re- and marked off as a record-maker, interest centered principally in The the VaR.C. sweep on the Derby, her best, and if that best is not Champion Stakes. . This was the worth something more than \$20,000, eighth race on to-day's programme, and open only to the winners at this meeting. It was to be a championship indeed, with a good selection of horses to choose from, and just enough uncertainty to leave the backers "in the air." Among the ponies that had man, the manager of the Hongkong qualified were Invincible King, the Theatre, won the first prize in the Derby winner: Fighting King, Allied King, Silver Streak, Caulfield, Ankle Deep, Speckled Mouse, Hongkong Chief, Honesty Dahha, Triumph, programme was set place im-Irish Stew, Pawnshop, Frome, and mediately after the 11th race, when Spotted Sand. The probabilities were Mr John Peel's Caulfield, with Mr that invincible King was not going to Johnstone up, and Mr G. H. Potts run-and yet no one was exactly Allied King, with Mr Hill up, were sure. The night before the Derby, down to run off the dead heat in the the probabilities were that Invincible Challenge Cup, the fifth race on King would not run in that classic Wednesday's list. This gave to-day's event-or so the gossip spread-but programme practically twelve races. the pony ran, and ran so well it came in trailing the others behind it. There the direction of Bandmaster J. W was, however, more ground for the Easton, played enjoyably through Plans have been made for the belief that the Derby winner would the day. The programme was as establishment of a Cotton Merchants' not run to-day, and so in the early follows: Bank in Sharghai with an initial hours this morning the backers were capital of \$1,000,000. At a meeting somewhat at a loss. The puny dis held at the Cotton Merchants' Guild have a tender leg-or so it was stated in Shanghai it was, decided to make very definitely—and it did run with

use of the Guild as temporary head-1 bandage abouts its dainty limb a very quarters. Mr. Zith Wentai has been lat bandage, by the way, indicating appointed president and Mr. Pan that there was no swelling beneath i -and it was reasonable to suppose that if its leg was really tender, the pounding around a hard track in the Derby had not done at any good, and the only thing to do with it would be to give it a rest. At any rate, it 9 Selection-RigolettoVerdi. looked as if one of the other horses 10 One Step-Witch of the Wood" could be counted on for the champion-

> In the main, though, the perfect 1 March Militaire Eilenberg. weather conditions have removed considerable of the uncertainty that might otherwise have been expected throughout the meeting. There have not been nearly the number of surprises that would have occurred if the track had not been hard and fast. Had it been muddy—had it been even slightly muddy—undoubtedly jewer favourites would have won, and there would have been more chance for the outsider to make a little money. I is a maxim that some people are never 10 One Step—Arabian Nights. satisfied; and yesterday there were even heard some—to be sure they were individuals who had been steadily despoing their contributions into the place—suggesting darkly that it would be nice if there would only come along a good, heavy slodging oldest events in the list of the Mr John Peel's Slam, 152lb

rain, to jumble things up a bit. All in all, the Derby yesterday was in 1861, when Afghan, owned by Mr. Mr G. H. Potts' Mountain King, a pretty race, and Mr. Hill, who was Muirhouse, with Mackenzie up, won up on Invincible King, deserved to the contest. It has always been the win it for his fine judgment and neat custom for a pretty little presenta- lengths. riding. It was his third win in suc- tion of the prize to be made. A good start was made. Slam led For three years-1919, after the race. This year followed by Hope Dahlia and Hong-Mr. K. Kubota, Mayor of Yoko- Mountain King: 1920, Allied King;

> The way things stood this morning, Sir Paul Chater's applie was first in the number of races won. The orde

(I dead heat) (1 deed heat).

(Pawnshop, 1st and 2nd, disqualified twice)

Dr. Forsyth In addition, there, were: Mr. Soures, 1 first/3 thirds, Mr., E.

But let us begin at the begin- firm ; but, bearing in mind the city and dropped good wishes ex. Mr. Knot was the leading jockey, the ladies of Hongkong which were was as follows :

in Hongkong, some of which had 26, 279, 283, 521, 333, 74, 437, 623, been presented by Sir Henry May 385.
and some by His Excellency the pres- Mr Fash's Aspirin, 152th. ent Governor. He intended to try to be successful and repeat the per- Mr F. B. Deacon's Frome, 158lb. formance next year by securing

Excellency.

-Winner \$500; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies, Mr Billiards' Square Measure, bom fide Griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 10lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of both classes of this season 1920-1921, winners no penalty, non-winners allowed 5lb.) Entrance \$10. Three quar-

ters of a mile. In addition there were: Mr. Pari-mutuel: Nemazee, 2 seconds and 2 thirds; Mr. Doyle, 1 second and 2 thirds; Winner. Places :- Ist Mr. Gibson, 1 second and 1 third; Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 8 1st \$1231.30 ... 161 2nd \$ 351.80 ... 30 3rd \$ 175.90 However the racing went, it was bound to be satisfactory financially to a few. The lucky ones have been Unplaced ponies busy ever since the Derby receiving Commission congratulations. The first prize in

Unplaced ponies \$25 00 each, ticket went to Mr. C. M. V. Ribeiro of the Standard Oil Co. He had the ticket Nos. 8, 40, 201, 52, 288, 161, 30, 11. Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia, 157lb in partnership with a Portuguese resi-(Mr Knell) dent of Canton, but had parted with Mr Nemazee's Parran, 1521b Ingham won the first prize in the

Mr R. Macgregor's The Renown,

158lb(Mr Bell Irving) Mr Fash's Harlequin, 155lb (Mr Heard) Messrs. Joe and Gussie's White Foam, 149lb (Mr White) Messrs. G. C. Moxon and C. G.

Mr Soares' Dandy Child, 152lb ... (Mr Soares) Mr Stephen's Spynie, 155lb (Mr Wuillenmuir) Many lengths; a neck-

Mackie's Tweedledum, 155lb

Two false starts were made. When the ponies got away Honesty Dahlia shot to the front followed by Harlequin. The others were strung out about two lengths behind. At the Rock Honesty Dahlia still led. At the top bend the field closed up-In the home straight Parran and The Renown spurted and beat Harlequin. Honesty Dahlia responded well to the I March-Nibelungen-Wagner. challenge and won comfortably. 2 Overture Hungarian Beia. Parran and the Renown had a good 3 Selection-Joy Bells ... Chappelle struggle which resulted in the former winning by a neck.

Time 1.33 GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.-Winner \$600; second \$200: third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 10lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5lb.: Subscription Griffins of both classes of any season non-winners allowed Unplaced poples 10th. Entrance \$10. One mile Commission

Pari-mutuel: 44.90 Winner. Cuvillier. Places:—1st 3 Dance-Rosita.....Missud. 4"Selection-Irene.....Tierney. 5 Waitz-Under my derling's win-Cash Sweeps: dow.....Lincke. Ticket No. 393 1st \$1.693.30 6 Selection-The Mikado ... Sullivan. 5 2nd \$ 483.80 7 Entracte-Rouge et Noir...Lotter. 210 3rd \$ 241.90 8 Three—Dances from Henry VIII - 25.00 Unplaced ponies German. \$ 611.00 Commission

\$3,055.00 Unplaced popies \$25,00 each, ticket A close second, in interest, to the Nos. 393, 210, 5, 212. Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Hongkong

Chief, 166lb(Mr Knoll) for historic and sentimental reasons. Sir Paul's Hope Dahlia, 150lb The Ladies' Purse is one of the (Mr Johnstone) 3 Colony's racing, having been run first

Three lengths; one and a

Miss Duff, daughter of Admiral kong Chief. Mountain King was hama, has finished the draft of his and 1921, Invincible King—the Duff was chosen to present the last. This order was kept rounding plan for a "Greater Yokohama," Derby has gone to Mr. G. H. Ports' purse to the winner. Likewise it has the top bend. Passing the stands wigs, that " most of us could spare which includes the absorption of 12 horses, with Mr. Hill in the saddle. always been the custom for the for the first time the order was, Slam, them, "whereas the E. B. article neighbouring towns and villages, Although at the end there was less winner of the race to present to the Hongkong Chief, and Hope Dahlia, avows that the earwig's "maternal and it is reported to have already competition than one looks for in a lady who hands him the purse, a third, all close together. Rounding instincts are well developed," and been informally approved by the hard-fought race, Invincible King's handsome bouquet of flowers with the bottom bend Slam increased his an appropriate word of thanks. It lead and at the back stretch was half is a pleasant ceremony, and one that a dozen lengths in front. They all doubtless will be continued for many closed up at the Black Rock. At the top bend Hope Dahlia again, took second place. Entering the H.E. the Governor arrived soon home straight Mountain King ran after the second race and was received by Sir Paul Chater. His Excellency strongly on the outside and very soon they were all abreast. A hard Mr. Burlingham, A.S.P., and his struggle followed. Hongkong Chief shot out of the bunch and came in first. Hope Dahlia followed him for second place with Slam right behind Purse a move was made to the Grand Time: 2.40 4/5. Stand for the presentation of the

3.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.— Winner \$750; second \$250; third \$150. For Horse Bazaar Subscription Griffins-of this season 1920-1921. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup 7lb. extra; non-winners allowed 3lb. [Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

that the race which had just been run Pari-mutuel: Winner, -Cash Sweeps:--Ticket No. 81 1st \$1,810.90 ... 283 3rd 2 bouquet and called for cheers for Unplaced ponics ::

Sir Paul Chater, responding, said Unplaced ponies \$25.00 each, ticket that he had won a good many cups Nos. 81, 548, 556, 484, 326, 344, 657.

another cup presented by His Messra. Hosie and Lay's By Jingo. 1471b(Mr Seth) .-THE GRAND STAND STAKES. Mr Allsure's Jock, 149:b

(Mr Bell Irying) 1471b (hir Timmis) Mr H. Birkett's Beldorney, 152lb (Mr Jardine) Mrs Descon's Prampton, 155% (Mr Vida) (Mr. Harley's Bogeyman, 145tb. (Mr Shaw) Capt. Henderson and Mr Dyer's North, 1471b...(Mr Hancox) 0 Capt. Henderson and Mr Dyer's

West, 1551b(Mr Hill) Mr Martinho's Evergreen, 1481b. (Mr Gibson) 0 Mr McMase's Adversariat, 1511b Mr Nemazee's Ardavan, 145lb (Mr Nemazee) Mr John Peel's Umpty, 152lb (Mr Johnstone) 0

Mr Ritchfields' White Mouse, 1471b Mr Soares' Field Child, 150th-(Mr Soares) 0

Three lengths. One and a half Sixteen ponies started, one of them being badly left at the post. From the start Field Child went should followed by Beldorney. Passing the stands for the first time the order was Field Child, By Jingo, with the others bunched behind, including the horse that was left at the post. At the bottom bend Frome got second place 0 being level with Field Child at the incline and passing him at the Black Rock as also did Square Measure At the top bend the order was Frome, Square Measure, Field Child. Com-

ing into the home straight Aspirin, Frome and By Jingo spurted well and challenged the leaders, passing them and coming in in the order mentioned. Time, 3.02.2/5. .-THE LADIES' PURSE .- Pre-

sented; with \$400 added to the winner; second to receive \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting other than Subscription Griffins of both classes 5lb. extra. Jockeys who have had three or more winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin 51b. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Once round.

Pari-mutuel: **\$ 11.10** Winner, Places:—Ist \$ 9.30 \$ 23.10 Cash Sweeps :-Ticket No. 186 601.60 2nd \$ 300.80 100.00 \$ -777.00 \$3,885.00

Unplaced ponies \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 220, 186, 97, 75, 42, 339, 200. Mr Soares' Spotted Sand, 155lb (Mr Soares)

Sir Paul's Conquerer Dahlia. 160lbs (Mr Vida) 2 Mr J. F. Macgregor's Strathfarrar, 160lb (Mr Heard) Mr G. C. Moxon's Louza, 150lb (Mr Timmis) Sir Paul's Sovereign Dahlia, 1631b (Mr Knoll) Mr John Peel's Caulfield, 1551b (Mr Jardine)

Mr John Peel's Paper Money. 140lb(Mr Johnstone) Three lengths; half a length.

Another good start was made. Conqueror Dahlia, Sovereign Dahlia, Spotted Sand, Strathfarrar, Paper Money, Louza, and Caulfield. Passhalf ing the Green Gate the same order was kept. Paper Money went last at the back stretch. Up the incline Conqueror DahHa led past the Black Rock. Spotted Sand was second and Sovereign Dahlia third. At the top bend Spotted Sand again took the lead and came strongly into the home stretch, winning easily. Conqueror Dahlia and Strathfarrar, who had hitherto been out of the picture spurted and came in second and third respectively. Time, 1.52.1/5.

> 5.—THE AMERICAN CUP.—Presented by American Citizens resident in Hongkong, with \$400 added to the winner; second to receive \$200: third \$100. For China Ponies, bond fide Griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5lb. of two races 7lb.; of three or more races 10th extra. Subscription Griffing of both classes of this season 1920-1921 allowed 7lb. Coc-Entrance \$10. key allowance.) Once round.

Pari-mutuel: - Winner, Places:--Ist Cash Sweeps:--Ticket No. 589 1st \$2,817.50 ₃₇ 403 Unplaced ponies \$ 175,00 \$1,050.00

Unplaced ponies \$25.00 each; ticket Nos. 403, -167, 255, 650, 984, 852. 598, 21, 714, 928. (Continued on Page

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SPECIAL RATES

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MERCURY GARAGE.

No. 977.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Sir Paul's Sportsman Dahlia, 160lb. (Mr. Vida) Mr. Henry Humphreys's Speckled Mouse, 160lb, ... Mr. Knoll)

Mr. Fash's Javehn, 1551b. (Mr. Heard) Dr. Forsyth's Leighton, 151lb." (Mr. Doyle) Messrs. Joe and Gussie's Dollar Bill, 45216. (Mr. White)

Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Stanley Chief, 158lb. (Mr. Hill) John Peel's Ankle Deep. 163th. (Mr. Johnstone) Mr. G. H. Ports's Moorland King. 152th (Mr. Potts)

Mr. Staves's Coniston, 152lb. (Mr. Bell-Irving) Mr. Stephen's Pure Silver, 149lb. (Mr. Wuillenmuir).

 Allowed 7lbs. One head: a neck. One false start was made. When they got off they passed the stands in the following order: Dollar Bill. Speckled Mouse and Sportsman Dahlia. Sportsman Dahlia next led by six lengths at the bottom bend. In the back stretch Speckled Mouse secured second place while Ankle Deep was far behind. At the Black Rock the field gained on the leader and at the top bend Ankle Deep led for a while but entering the home stretch Sportsman Dahlia ran very strongly. Speckled Mouse spurted and challenged him but could not overtake him.

Time, 1.53.3/5. 6.-THE PHAETHON STAKES.-Handicap. Winner \$600; second \$200: third \$100. For China Ponies that have run at any Gymkhana Meeting and Griffins on date of entry. Non-starters barred. Entrance \$10, One mile and a quarter.

Pari-mutuel:	A +0.50"
Winner,	\$ 13.70
Places:-Lst	\$ 880
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3rd	\$ 20.30
Cash Sweeps:	
Ticket No. 789 1st	\$2,957 50
445 2nc	\$ 845 00
1679 3rd	\$ 422.50
Unplaced posies	\$ 175.00
Commission	\$1,100.00
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\$5,500 00 Unplaced ponies ≈2500 each, t cket

Nos. 1079, 368, 445, 675, 494, 529, in Canton. 789, 720, 1002, 365. Mr. Fash's Dolphin, 153lb. (Mr. Heard)

Mr. E. Des Vœux's Beggar King. 140lb. (Mr. White) Mr. Stephen's Hatron, 146lb.

(Mr. Wuillenmuir) Mr. Ferdadud's Pawashop, 1481b

Mrs. John Johnstone's Adventurer, 150lb. (Mr. Johnstone) Mr. McMase's Savernake, 1481b! (Mr. Seth)

Mr. Nemazee's Sepand, 145lb. (Mr. Nemazee) 0 Mr. Soares's Siamese Cat. 1411b. Mr. Soares)

Mr. Soares's Forest Child, 146lb. (Mr. Yih) Mr. Staves's Bolshevic, 148lb.

(Mr. Doyle) One length; a head. "Passing the stands for the firs time the order was, Beggar King, Sepand, and Bolshevic. Beggar King, going strong, with Pawnshop last. the bottom bend they strung our with. Pawnshop second last. Beggar King increased his lead at the back stretch Up the incline passing Black Rock the field bunched up. Pawnshop got second at the top bend, but was crowded out in the home straight. Dolphin, Beggar King and Hatton came to the fore and were placed in this order. Bolsheyic gave Hatton a

good race for third place. Time, 2.41. "7.-THE " RIALTO " STAKES.-Presented by the Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange. Value S1,000 to winner; second to receive \$300; third \$200. For Subscription Griffins of both classes of this season 1920-1921. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One mile.

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Winner,	\$ 890	
Places:1st	\$ 9.70	
, 2nd	\$ 580	
3rd	\$ 9.60	
Cash Sweeps -		,
Ticket-No. 683 1st	\$3,300,50	•
542.250	\$ 943.00	•
478 3rd	\$ 471.50	•
Unplaced pinies	\$ 125 00	
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\$1,210 00

Unplaced ponies \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 683, 945, 542, 315, 942, 875,

478, 687, Mrs. John Johnstone's Irish Stew. 155lb. (Mr. Johnstone) Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Repulse Bay Chief, 152lb. ...(Mr. Knoll) Sir Paul's Delight Dahlia, 152lb.

Cart. Henderson and Mr. Dyer's East, 147lb. ...(Mr. Hancox) Messrs. Hosie & Lay's By Jingo. 1491b. (Mr. Seth) Mr. Nemazee's Ardavan, 144lb.

(Mr. Nemazee) Mr. Saints's St. Anthony, 150th. (Mr. Doyle) Mr. Soares's Field Child, 158lb. (Mr. White) One and a half lengths; half a

A good start. Passing the stands for the first time Delight Dahlia led, followed by Repulse Bay Chief, Irish Stew. By Jingo and St. Anthony. East was last. At the top bend the order was Delight Dahlia, Irish Stew, Repulse Bay Chief, By Jingo. By Jingo went up at the back stretch. At the incline St. Anthony went level with Delight Dahlia. Irish Stew and Repulse Bay Chief were second. By Jingo ran well at the top stretch. At the bend Irish Stew spurted with the Dahlia and the Chief into the home straight. Here Irish Stew and the Chief challenged the Dahlia both

Time, 2.06.1/5. 8.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A Nos. 248, 1,113, 18, 176.583. 446, 37 ers with \$2,000 added for the 203, 193, 30. winner; second \$750; third \$400. [Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak's Red-For China Ponies. Winners at this as per scale. One mile and a

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	Pari-mutuel:		0.1
ł	Winner,	,	\$35.00
	Places:—1st		\$ 650
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Ì	3rd		\$ 7.80
	Cash Sweeps:	• •	"
į	Ticket No. 3445	Lst	*\$ 24.080
į	" " 1509		\$ 6,880
j	1867	3rd.	\$ 3,440
	Unplaced ponies		\$ 400
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	Total	.*7	\$ 43,500
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Unplaced ponies \$100 each, ticket Nos. 1867, 3928, 64, 3047, 1018, 3445,

The winner of the sweep was Mr. Tung Kwan Shan, formerly C.S.P. Mr. John Peel's Silver Streak,

149lb. (Mr. Johnstone) Mr. G. H. Potts's Fighting King. 155lbf (Mr. Hill) 2 Mr. Gilpin's Triumph, 152lb. (Mr. Knoll) 3

Sir Paul Chater's Empire Dahlia, 1611b. (Mr. Heard) 0 Mr. Soares's Spotted Sand, 155lb. (Mr. Soares) Sir Paul Chater's Honesty Dahlia, 1521b. (Mr. Vida) 0

Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Hongkong Chief, 1611b.

(Mr. Bell-Irving) One and a half lengths: a head. A good start was made. Honesty Dahha led with Spotted Sand second. At the stands the order was Honesty Dahlia and Spotted Sand level in the first place with Silver Streak and Empire Dahlia level in the second place. The others were bunched behind. The same order was kept at the top bend, also at the back stretch and Black Rock. At the bottom bend the rest of the field closed up. the home stretch Spotted Sand fell back and Silver Streak and Fighting King and Triumph spurted beating the

field and coming in in the order given: Time, 2.33!4/5. .—THE CONSOLATION STAKES. -Winner \$600; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (lockey allowance.) En-

trance S5. One m	ile.
Pari-mutuel:"	
Winner.	\$ 29 80
Places:Ist	\$ 9.60
2nd	\$ 23.79
← 3rd	\$ 8.60
Cash Sweeps:	
Ticket No. 413 1st	\$3,000.90
209 2nd	\$ 857.40
, 534 3rd	\$ 428.70
Unplaced ponies	\$ 225.00
Commission	\$1,128,00
Total	\$5,640.00

Unplaced ponies \$25 00 each, ti ket Nos. 268, 413, 877, 124, 740, 230, 756, 534, 209, 841, 172, 11.

Mr. Nemazee's Parran, 1471b. · · · (Mr. Nemazee) Mr. H. P. White's Merrysand. 152lb..... (Mr.. Heard)

Sir Paul's Conqueror Dahlia. 155h. (Mr. Vida) Mr. Endeavour's Only Hope (late Waterlight), 152lb.

(Mr. Seth) Dr. Forsyth's Cranby, 150lb. Messrs. Joe and Gussie's Exchequer Bill, 155%. (Mr. White)

Sir Paul's Charing Cross, 1557b. (Mr. Knoll) Mr. John Peel's Coat of Arms. 158lb. (Mr.-Johnstone) G. H. Ports's Muscovite King. 156lb. ... (Mr. Potts) Mr. Soares's Siamese Cat. 152lb.

Mr. Staves's Bolshevic, 150lb.

Ar. Staves's Coniston, 1471b.

incline he fell into fifth place. Con- and again beat him by a neck and queror Dahlia led at the top bend and came in second. Don Carlos was into the straight where he was chal- beaten by Marble Tile for third place. lenged by Parran and Merrysand both Time. 2.43. of whom beat him. Parran came in EXTRA RACE.—This was the race first, "Merrysand second and Con- to decide the dead heat for first queror Dahlia third. Time, 2.04.3/5.

10.-THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.-Winner \$500; second \$200: third \$100. For Horse Bazzar Subscription Griffins of this season 1920-1921 that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight"for inches as per scale: (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

	Five furlongs.	<i>.</i> .
	Pari-mutuel:	
	Winner,	5 70 60
·	Places:-1st	\$ 20.40
	2nd	\$ 16.10.
	3rd	\$234 80
	Cash Sweeps:	٠.
	Ticket No. 37 1st	\$2,955 40
		\$ 814,40
	" " 1004 3rd	\$ 422.20
	Unplaced ponies	\$ 350.00
	Commission	\$1,143.00
		 ,
	Total	\$5.715.00

Unplaced ponies \$25.00 each, ticket Sweepstakes of \$50 each for start- 414, 1,004, 898, 336, 148, 550, 916.

bird, 155lb. (Mr. White) meeting only. Weight for inches Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia, 152lb. (Mr. Vida) 2 Messes, G. C. Moxon and C. G. Mackie's The Carpenter. 152%. (Mr. Potts) Mr. B. Basto's Shooting Star. 150lb. (Mr. Hancox) 0 Mr. H. Birkett's Blackspot, Mr. Carpetnor's Don Juan, 155lb. (Mr. Soares)

Mrs. Deacon's Frampton, 158lb. (Mr. Knoll) Mr. Fash's Phenacetin, 155lb. (Mr. Heard) Dr. Forsyth's Neston, 145lb. (Mr. Nemazee) Mr. Harley's Bogeyman, 150lb.

Capt, Henderson and Mr. Dyer's North, 152lb. (Mr. Johnstone) Mr. Henry Humphreys's Meadow Mouse, 152lb. ... (Mr. Seth) Mrs. Leslie-Smith's Barley Sugar, 150lb. (Mr. Timmis) Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten &

Mr. T. F. Cobbs's Givenchy, 155lb. (Mr. Bell-Irving) Mr. John Peel's Tiddleywinks. 155lb. (Mr. Yih) Ritchfields's White House, 150lb. (Mr. Doyle) Mr. Stephen's Dunlugas, 152lb. (Mr. Wuillenmuir)

Three quarters of a length; a neck. North led at the beginning but was scon displaced. Four ponies ran abreast up to the home stretch when Mystic Dahlia, Redbird, and The Carpenter shot-out-left-the-others behind, and raced together. Near the winning post Redbird made a last spurt and beat Mystic "Dahlia. The Carpenter tried very hard to second place but lost by a neck-

Time, 1.18. .-THE TIENTSIN PLATE. -Winner, \$500; second \$200; third S100. For "Larsen" Subscription Griffins that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale." Ponies placed second 5lb. extra; ponies placed third 31b extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. One mile

and a quarter.	
Pari-mutuel:	
Winner,	\$406,20
Places:—1st	\$ 25.2 0
2nd	. \$ 12.70
3rd _	\$ 12.80
Cach Sweeps:— Ticket No. 600 1st	\$3,125 50
	\$ 893.00
, 791 3rd	\$ 446.50
Unplaced ponies	\$ 175 00
Commission	\$1,160.00
Total	\$5,800.00

Unplaced ponies \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 600, 208, 1,074, 442, 791, 784 133, 588, 940, 1,115." Mr. Wobble's Flywheel, 155lb. (Mr. Wuillenmuir) Mr. Saints's St. Anthony, 155lb.

Mr. Towers's Marble Tile, 1611b.

rimus Doleful, 158lb.

Mr. Carpetnor's Don Carlos, Mr. A. R. Lowe's. Benenden. 150lb."..... (Mr. Hancox)

Mr. McMase's Peragrenture Mr. Medico's Seven Dials, 150fb. (Mr. Thompson) 0 Mr. Nemazee's Andelan, 155lb.

(Mr. Nemazee) 0 Sir Paul's Blackbird Dahlia 1551b. (Mr. Vida) A head: a neck. Two false starts were made. When

they got off all went together. Pass-0 ing the stands the order was Miserrimus Doleful first. Ardelan and Don gramme of Work. (Mr., Soares) Of Carlos second, Flywheel-and Anthony third. The others were in (Mr. Doyle) Of a bunch behind. The same order was kept at the top bend and back (Mr. Spinks) 0 stretch. St. Anthony spurted at the One length; one and a half lengths. Black Rock and down the incline he A good race. Passing the stands and Don Carlos led and kept their Conqueror Dahlia was first and Parran order round the bend into the home second with the others in a bunch stretch where Flywheel spurted and behind. Coat of Arms spurted at the came in first. Don Carlos beat St. back stretch and up to the Black Rock | Anthony and looked like a good where he was fourth. Down the second when St. Anthony shot out

place in the Challenge Cup fifth race first day. Distance 11 miles.

Pari-mutuel: .. \$ 11.80 Winner. \$ 12.70 Places:—lst Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 263 1st \$ 900.00 100 2nd \$ 300.00 \$ 300.00

\$1,500.00 Mr. John Peel's Caulfield, 155lb. (Mr. Johnstone) Mr. G. H. Potts's Allied King. 155lb. (Mr. Hill)

Three quarters of a length. Caulfield took the lead from the post and kept about a length ahead until the end when Allied King coming up the stretch reduced the lead to three quarters of a length.

Time, 3.54.4/5... In the Nil Desperandum Stakes the dividend paid by The Carpenter for third place was probably one of the largest third place dividends in the history of the Hongkong Jockey by Flywheel was the largest dividend Clarke. of the meeting. -

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JAPAN'S PROGRAMME.

TO REACH UNDERSTANDING.

Tokyo, February 17.—Addressing | signature immediately. the Budget Committee of the House of Peers, the Minister of the Navy stated that the present naval building programme would be completed in 1927. A large proportion of the vessels would be built in private yards, despite the fact that construction in the Government yards was 15 per

cent. cheaper. Count Uchida, the Foreign Minister, stated that the disturbed conditions in the territory contiguous to Korea would make it impossible for the Japanese to evacuate Siberia in the near future. The prevention of trouble from Korean malcontents. and also the protection of Japanese the news columns of the China Mail, interests, would necessitate the con-

tinued occupation of Vladivostock. eign recognition of the Chita Govern- occupy more than four lines. In ment would seriously affect Japan, future if this space is exceeded they but such action was not contemplated will be placed in the advertising

Subsequently the Angio-Japanese alliance was discussed for an hour. but a stenographic record was not taken.-Reuter.

Messrs Workman, Clark and Co., Belfast, launched the steamer "Galchas," a vessel of over 10,000 tons gross, for the passenger and freight services of Messrs Alfred Holt and Co., Liverpool. machinery will consist of two sets of Brown-Curtis double reduction geared turbines constructed by the builders.

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3. Mounted Infantry Section. Parade at Polo Ground on FRIDAY. 4th March, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Optional. Cadet Cempany. Parade at Hendquarters on TUES-DAY, 1st March, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Drill Order. G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt.-Major, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corpe. Hongkoog, February 25, 1821.

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> Mr. E. Tazel, third officer of the Admiral Line steamer "Wheatland Montana, " was rushed to the General Hospital upon the vessel's arrival at Yokohama on Feb. 10. Mr. Hazel was ill with erysipelas before the ship reached port and the utmost speed was necessary that he might be given medical-attention.

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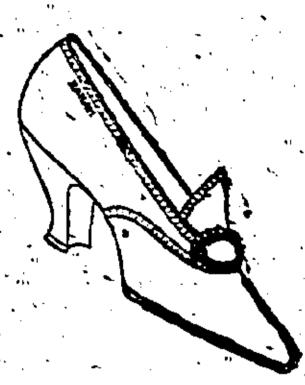
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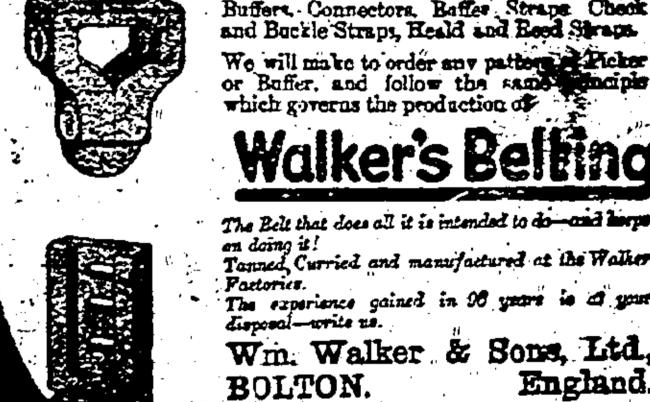
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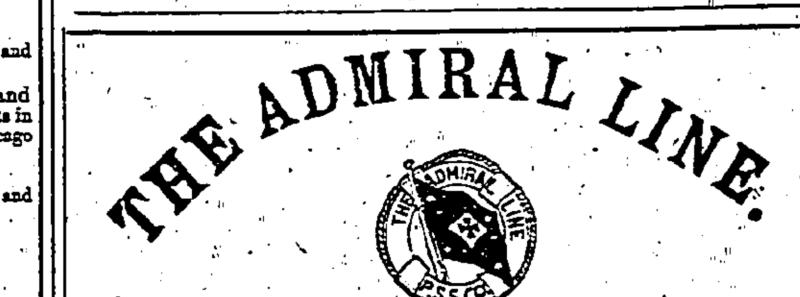
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facturers took steps to get into closer touch with the Chinese markets, so In the engineering business, more such as the bugbear of exchange,

as well. By using the word making a beginning. "branches" I do not mean to imply that the firm should be controlled from this side, as it is most impor tant that the men who conduct the business in China should have compete liberty of action.

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ty with which firms in this country bore witness to the commercial because my visits to representative cerned.

CHINESE AS TRADERS.

factory nature of the business done with that country, and while I believe that this praise is fully deserved where the older generation of Chinese merchants in the treaty ports are concerned, and I hope the younger generation realise the importance of Mr. H. H. Fox. C.M.G., F.R.G.S., maintaining this high reputation, H.M. Commercial Counsellor in China, must in fairness point out that the factories during my recent tours have is about to return to his post in credit is largely due to the British mer- convinced me we are now in a posi-Shanghai after six months spent in chant houses in China, who stand be- tion to supply all China's requirethis country. Mr. Fox has recently tween the British manufacturer and ments, and that, if our workmen completed a tour of the principal the Chinese dealer, who take the risk remain true to their traditions, they commercial and industrial centres in of fluctuations in exchange and prices, will once more turn out goods which Great Britain and Ireland, in the who carry the goods when consignees will be the best value to be had for course of which he visited some forty are found wanting, and who, more the money. I believe the Chinese viewed over 250 firms. In the fol- produce, supply the necessary feel certain that, given a fair field lowing article he gives a brief account guarantees of measure and quality. of equal opportunity in China and of the impressions he formed during The above considerations make me a steady output at home his stay in this country, says the hesitate to encourage firms in this we need not fear any foreign country to 'deal direct competition. The war undoubtedly Speaking generally, I found an un- with native firms in China, hit us badly in China, as it gave our expected degree of interest be. There are, of course, except competitors chances which they ing taken by our manufacturers in tions, and I know that the tendency naturally seized, and we still suffer China, and far more business being is for some of the larger Chinese from its after effects, restriction of done with that country than I had firms in Shanghai and Hongkong to credit, high cost of production and realised was the case. The bulk of establish branches or appoint agents slowness of delivery. But I feel sure this business appears to be carried on in London through whom they can that these difficulties are only temthrough merchant houses on this side, deal directly with the manufacturer, porary and will be overcome, and and though I am loth to suggest any but, speaking generally, this method that our manufacturers, with the aid "departure from long established, and of doing business is not to be recom- of our unrivalled banking and shipon the whole satisfactory, business mended at present: the difference ping facilities and our well equipped methods. I feel that in view of the" of language and business customs, selling organisations in China, will in development of the foreign trade of distance separating buyer and seller. time succeed in recovering the trade China which is now taking place and and the stumbling block of exchange we have lost and even surpass all the increasing competition of Japan, are practical disadvantages which out- former records. America and other countries in weigh, in my opinion, the theoretical the Far East, it is time our manu- advantage of direct transactions. . ENGINEERING TRADE.

honesty of the Chinese and the satis-

as to be in a position to follow up particularly in that concern with the unfortunately likely to be lasting their goods, to watch changes of supply of electrical plant, I found a others, such as the restriction of bank demand and fashion, and to take most gratifying activity among many credits, and the existing demoralisaprompt advantage of new trade of our largest manufacturers. Some tion of the China markets, it may be are opening their own offices in hoped, of a transitory nature. Com-It is gratifying to note that mer- China and rightly selecting Shanghai petent judges are, of opinion that a chant firms in London and Man- as their headquarters; others are revival of business, both import, may chester are making a practice of joining with non-competing firms to be looked for next spring-after the sending out travellers to China, who, maintain representatives in China, Chinese new year, which falls at the where possible, carry their clients' who in many cases work beginning of February. But I have samples with them, and it is to be with merchant firms; others, in this brief review purposely hoped this practice will be continued, whose business does not warrant avoided dwelling on these hindrances as the day has passed when China the expense of sending out special because I have noticed among busimerchants can afford to sit in their representatives, are appointing mer- ness people in this country a tendency offices and wait for orders to come | chant firms, preferably those provided | to magnify the difficulties of trade with engineering departments, their with China and to-make them an agents. It is impossible to lay down excuse for keeping out of the market any hard and fast rule as to the best My, aim has been to encourage mer-I am however, still of opinion method of doing business in China, chants and manufacturers to take a that the best channel for selling as conditions vary so much in dif- long view and make their plans for British goods in China is through the ferent trades, and here I would again the future, being confident that their British merchant firms who have call the attention of manufacturers efforts and their outlay will, in the futile. their own house in London or who may contemplate entering the fulness of time, be amply rewarded. Manchester, and branches at least China market to the desirability of China is changing, perhaps more in Shanghai and Hongkong, and consulting the Department of Over- rapidly than her well wishers could preferably in Tientsin and Hankow seas Trade as to the best means o desire, and a growing force of public Calogeropoulos.

FUTURE PROSPECTS. and that manufacturers must be us well and we shall not lightly. foreign trade of China, in spite of time we must be prepared to recognise fore I would strongly urge the British increased volume of trade which manufacturer who may be seeking may with confidence be looked for as fresh outlets for his products to turn | a result, will be of the greatest value his attention to China and make his in strengthening the hands of those that country now before our trade ing of British interests in China, and have won during the war.

the determining factor in the sale of few years. We are fortunate in industrial development of the country with Chambers of Commerce, and and semi-manufactured materials in may be relied upon to voice the con-In the course of my recent tour I creases, the Chinese will want and be sidered opinions of both merchant was much impressed by the unanimi. sole to purchase a better class of and manufacturer on all questions goods. This is where we shall benefit, where British trade interests are con-

SPECIAL CABLES.

FAMINE RELIEF

SHANGHAPS BIG EFFORT.

SPECIAL RACE MEETING.

[Ghina Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAL, Feb. 25. An eighty-day famine relief drive begins on March 11, the features including a monster parade and a special race meeting in aid of the

relief fund. SHANGHAI AERONAUTICS.

SOCIETY INAUGURATED.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

[China Mail SPECIAL.] 7 Sep. 25. Sulling Was

SHANGHAI BILLIARDS

GRAY DEFEATED.

WIN FOR SHANGHAI CHAMPION.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25. Porter, the Shanghai amateur champion, in a game of 1500 beat Gray by 150, Gray conceding 500. Gray, who was not in championship form, paid a tribute to Porter, describing him as the best amateur he had ever met. Gray leaves on

I am not unmindful of the pitfalls which beset the path of those who trade with China, some of them

opinion is demanding, along with far reaching reforms in her system of I need hardly point out that, in government, a drastic revision of the the case of a vast and partially deve- conditions under which foreigners loped country such as China, imme- reside and carry on their business in diate results must not be looked for, the country. The old order suited prepared to "pay for their footing," surrender our hard won rights for but there is no question that the the sake of the new, but at the same frequent setbacks, is steadily growing and adapt ourselves to changed conin volume, and may show extra- ditions, and, above all, make it ordinary expansion during the next clear to the Chinese that they may few years, if the efforts now count on us for sympathy and supbeing made to settle the country's port in their efforts to develop the internal affairs prove successful and commercial and industrial resources making the much needed exten being taken in China by our mersions of her railway system. There- chants and manufacturers, and the arrangements for representation in who are entrusted with the safeguardrivals consolidate the positions they whose duty it will be to deal with the various problems which will Chespness Las been in the past come up for solution during the next foreign goods in China, and there is possessing in the Association of no doubt that our trade has been British Chambers of Commerce in handicapped to a great extent by the China and the China Association in comparatively high prices of our London two representative and inwares, but it is certain that, as the fluential bodies who, in consultation

CABLES. TO-DAY'S

(Rester's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON CONFERENCE.

TURKEY PRESENTS MANY DEMANDS

COMPLETE PEREDOM SOUGHT.

LONDON, February 24.

The Conference sat all day. The Turks attended in of the morning. Tewfik Pasha was absent, being indisposed. Mustapha Reshid announced that both delegations were in agreement and asked the Nationalist Bekit Sami to state his case,

This demanded the 1913 frontier of Europe; the fixing the frontier of Asia Minor by agreement with the Turkish and Arab majorities in the respective districts; that the frontier in the east be the pre-war Turco-Persian line and the Turco-Armenian frontier as fixed by the recent treaty between the Governments of Angora and Erivan; the return of Smyrna to Turkey after the evacuation of the Greeks; freedom of navigation and demilitarisation of the Straits under Turkish sovereignty; the representation of Turkey on the international commission of the Straits; the protection of minorities; recognition of Turkey's judicial sovereignty; the appointment of .. men with considera commission of foreign and Turkish jurists to modernize the judicial system; sufficient military and naval (orces to ensure international order and defend coasts and frontiers; reorganisation of the gendarmerie with the assistance of foreign officers; the withdrawal of foreign troops from Constantinople and from Turkey after the ratificat on of the Treaty; the complete financial and economic independence of Turkey; and the valuation of damages for muturi reparation.

The Conference adjourned, after which it heard the Turkish statistical statement claiming that the Turks were in the majority in Smyrna and Eastern Thrace, which should be assigned to Turkey. After the Turkish delegates withdrew, the conference invited M. Calogoropoulos to submit the Greek statistical statement for Smyrna and Thrace.

A POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

LONDON, February 25. A proposal made at the Near East Conference to appoint a British-French and Italian commission to proceed to the spot and enquire into questions of Smyrna and other matters raised by the Greeks and Turks has been welcomed in French and Italian quarters. It is anticipated that the Greeks and Turks will accept. The opinion is expressed in conference circles that this would bring a solution with the least possible modification of the Treaty of Sevres.

The Near East Conference decided to ask the Turk and Greek delegarepresentative factories and inter- especially in the export trade in know and appreciate this fact, and I tions to-day whether they are prepared to accept the result of allied in tigation with regard to Smyrna and Thrace and, subject to that accept the remaining terms of the Treaty of Sevres. Acceptance of the proposa will involve inquiry by an inter-allied commission.

GERMAN REPARATIONS

DELIVERIES IN KIND TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

LONDON, February 24. In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain stated that deliveries in kind up to the present allocated by the Reparations Commission to the British Empire were 3,181 tons of dyestuffs, 304, ships, of a tonnage of 1,508,000, of which 262 had been sold for £13,609,000, from which £3,100,000 was to be deducted for expenses and repairs.

Sir A. Williamson said that the War Office had received from Germany 346 million marks in local currency towards the upkeep of the Rhine army. COUP D'ETAT IN GERMANY FEARED.

BERLIN, February 24. As a result of violent pan-German propaganda following the decisions of the Paris Conference apprehensions are entertained of an outbreak of disturbances in Germany during the London Conference. The possibility of an attempted coup detat is even discussed. The Allgemeine Zeitung. an organ of Herr Hugo Stinnes, publishes a warning against heedless action which will only renew foreign suspicion of Germany's military eanings and be imputed by the German proletariat to the whole of the middle class instead of a few political adventurers.

GERMAN DEFIANCE DWINDLING.

BERLIN. February 24. brought forward at random but as the result of fierce conflicts. He urged bomb attacks on Ministers. It appears the ramifications of the Society had not been called to discuss revision but the execution of the Paris Society to adopt Sinn Fein tactics. decision, in which case Herr Simons declared the conference would be

LONDON, February 24. 'M. Venizelos left London and now does not intend to confer with M

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.

The Reparations Committee has given out the amounts claimed by each of the allied or associated nations. France's total claim amounts to 2182 billion of france. The British Empire's total is 24 billion sterling and 72 francs. Japan claims 832 million yen.

COAL TRADE.

MINERS' FEDERATION DELEGATES OPPOSE DECONTROL.

LONDON, February 26. The delegates to the Miners' Federation at a private conference in-China accepts the means now offered of their country. The interest now London passed a resolution protesting against the proposed decontrol of the coal trade, declaring that the Federation would oppose decontrol with

LONDON, February 24. Dean Inge, speaking at Epsom on the "yellow peril" declared that the abolition of war and a league to secure international justice would seal the doom of the white worker whose labour movement produced a type of workman without aurvival value.

A NEWSPAPER'S OPINION

LONDON, February 25. Commenting on Deen Inge's views on the "Yellow Peril" the Daily proceeds and the export trade in raw other associations in this country, . Chronicle points out that even assuming the Asiatic races have the medicary initiative and organising power to govern the markets of the world and control military forces as Dean Inge forsees, the development of their civilisation will produce a demand for a higher standard of living, thu reducing their tendency to outwork and underlive the European.

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TO-DAY'S. CABLES

(Rester's Service to the China Mail.)

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

APPEAL AGAINST IRISH MILITARY COURT DECISION

CIVIL COURT POWERLESS.

LONDON, February 25. The King's Bench in Dublin has refused an application for hebeas corpus by a Tipperary named Allen condemned to death by a military court for possession of a revolver and a book entitled "Night Fighting," holding that it has no power to interfere with a military court in the martial law

THE CROZIER AFFAIR.

LONDON, February 24.

The Crozier affair has been the subject of further questions in the House of Commons. Sir Hamar Greenwood denied that the cadets had returned to duty and reiterated that they were sent back to enable them to complete the investigation. The suggestion that Crozier's letter was due to the frustration of his efforts to secure a high standard of discipline was not founded on fact. It was through the miscarriage of General Tudor's letter that Crozier thought he was ignored, but he was not. Sir Hamar Greenwood said that he was bound to support the Chief of Police. especially in view of Crozier's unwarranted statement that indiscipline was being condoned." The speaker accepted the motion of Captain Redmond to adjourn the House for the purpose of debate but suggested postponement for a week in order not to delay the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill. "This was agreed upon.

LONDON, February 25. In the House of Commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that 62 members of the forces in Ireland had been arrested for robbery and other

ESYPTIAN CONSPIRACY.

offences since January 1.

MEMBERS OF VENGEANCE SOCIETY SENTENCED.

CAIRO, January 24.

Sentence in the conspiracy case cabled on October 5 has been promulgated. Seven death condemnations include Abdul Rahman Bey, local secretary of the Egyptian Nationalist delegation. "All sentences were commuted to fifteen years' penal servitude. Fifteen sentences of imprisonment were reduced to periods varying from twelve to two years' punishment The sentence of thirty lashes on eleven of the accused was annulled.

A cable dated October 5, stated :- One of the most important cases in the annals of Egyptian criminal trials has ended in Cairo, in which Abdul Rahman Bey, an ex-Provincial Governor and ex-servant of the ex-Khedive, and twenty-seven others, comprising students, lawyers and members of the Moslem University at Elazhar, were accused of conspiracy as members of a With the approach of the London Conference Herr von Simons' criminal association called "The Vengeance Society," the objects of which ntransigence appears to be wavering. Pressed at the economic council to were the preaching of sedition, the assassination of the Sultan of Egpyt. say whether he was prepared to oppose an unequivocal "no" to the allied Ministers and other Egyptians of whom the Society disapproved. It is demands, Herr Simons recollected that the Paris decisions had not been alleged the Society organised the recent attacks on British soldiers, also the the taking into account of allied unity in drawing up the counter proposals, extended all over Egypt. It is stated it had correspondents almost throughespecially as the French newspapers were saying that the London Conference out the world. It is noteworthy that some of the accused exhorted the

CURRENT PROBLEMS.

IRISH CRIME AS MR. BONAR LAW SEES IT.

LABOUR AND UNEMPLOYMENT

LONDON, February 25. Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Leeds, referred to Ireland. He declared

billions francs. That of Siam is 9 billion marks (gold) and 1,100 million that if the Government gave for crime what they would not give to reason crimes would spread and it would end the British-Empire. As regards unemployment, if Labour returned to power to-morrow instead of caring unemployment they would have a shaking of confidence everywhere leading to incalculable disaster.

UNEMPLOYMENT DONATIONS INUREASED.

LONDON; February 24. In the House of Commons, in the course of the discussion on the

AIR MAIL FEAT

NEW YORK, February 24 The air mail transported from San Francisco to Hazelhurst Aerodrome Long Island in 33 hours 20 minutes was conveyed by relays of samplanes and left She Francisco at 4.30 in the morning on Tuesday and arrived at 4.50 in the afternoon on Wednesday,

WASHINGTON, February 24

Mr. Hoover was offered the secretaryship of commerce but saked Mr. Harding whether he would be of more service there of as director of European relief. He proposed to Mr. Harding to enlarge the scope of the commerce department but did not make this a condition of his acceptance.

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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	18.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru.l. 21.—N. Y. K. Mito Maru. 25.—P. & O. Kashmir.
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AUSTRIFIAN PORTS.	19.—B. F. Ajax. July 7.—B. F. Teiresias.
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MARSEILLES.	Chinese Copper Cents 5½ % p.s.	7.30 a.m.
Mar. 13.—M. M. Porthos.	Chinese Sub. Coin 191 % dis. Hongkong Sub. Coin par.	8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 no
LONDON.	HONGKONG STOCK	12.00 noon to 1.00 p. 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.
Feb. 27.—G. L. Glentara. 28.—B. L. Foyle	EXCHANGE.	5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p. 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.
Mar. L.—R. F. Teiresias. 3.—P & O. Kashgar. 8.—B. F. Halenus.	SONGKONG, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1921.	NIGHT CARS as
11.—B. F. Stentor. 11.—N. Y. K. Kleist.	 -	SPEIAL CARS by
11.—G. L. Glena-iffe. 17.—H.M.T. Rimalays.	OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS IL A.M.	Company's Office, Alexa Vosux Road Central.
18.—P. & O. Karmala 18.—N. Y. K. Shunko Maru.	Sterling Exchange 2/52 T. T. BINS.	Sesson and punch tick cars not all ready full stated in the Company's
18.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru.	Hongkong Banks \$788 b. 790 sa. East Asia Bank \$1161 b.	for special cars, can be tion at the Company's C
25.—P. & O. Kashmir. 26.—B. F. Ningchow. Apr. 1.—P. & O. Nankin.	MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance 8425 b.	will be issued until paym made in Bank Notes or l
Apr. 1.—P. & O. Nankin. 1.—N. Y. K. Sado Maru. 5.—B. F. Keemun.	North China Insurance T153 n. Union Insurance \$248 b. 250 sq.	dore order representing JOHN D. HU
12B. F. Theseus. 15P. & O. Kbyber.	Yangtsze Insurance 24 b. Far Easterna T 20 b.	Ger
19.—B. F. Atreus. "- 23.—B. F. Elpenor.	FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance \$125 b.	MATOO & O
29.—P. & O. Sondan.` May 3.—B. F. Pyrrhus.	Hongkong Fire Insurance \$ 320 b. Shipping.	TAIYO & CO
June 10.—B. F. Anchises. July 7.—B. F. Teiresias.	Douglases \$674-b. H. K. Steambouts \$244 b. 25 sa	BOOTS AND SHO MADE TO CEDES HOLK, WINNESS
July 7.—B. F. Teiresias.	Indo-Chinas (Prel.) \$25 b. Do. (Del.) 290 b. L.R.	30. 10, 471
LIVERPOOL	265 n. H.K. R. Shell Transports 100/- b.	
Mar 4.—B. F. Achilles. 12.—N. Y. K. Tamba Maru.	Star Ferries 828 b. REFISERIES.	
16.—B.·F. Telamon. 29.—B. F. Knight Garter. Apr. 12.—B. F. Idomeneus.	Chine vigare \$263 b. 263/31 ss. Malabon Sugars \$60 b.	
19.—B. F. Ajax. July 7.—B. F. Teiresias.	Mixing. Kailan Mining Adm. 11 95/- n.	THE WATE
<u> </u>	Shangh-i Loans Comb. T14; n S'hai Explorations	Level and Storage of
ANTWERP. Feb. 28.—B. L. Foyle.	Paube 20,60 b. Tropol Mines 23/- b.	on the lat February,
Mar. 4.—N. Y. K. Kleist. 11.—B. F. Stentor.	Docks, Whister, Godows, &c.	CELA TRD HITT DIRECT
18.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru. 18.—N. Y. K. Shunko Maru.	H. & K. Wharfs \$90 b. H. & W. Docks \$177 n.	Trtam 2 ft. 3 in. Below i 1 overflow
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24.—N. Y. K. Mito Maru.	Hongkong Hotels \$18) sa. Hongkong Lands \$128 sa. Humpbreys \$7.80 b.	Wong Net Chang, 25 ft. 35 0 in. Below meriow Pokisima, 14 ft. 9 in. 1
AMSTERDAM. Mar. 1.—B. F. Teiresias	Kowloon Lands 336 n. I and Recismations \$133 n.	Below overlow
8.—B. F. Helenus.	West Points \$50 b	Pylani
24.—N. Y. K. Mito Maru. 38.—B. F. Ningchow.	Ewo Cotton T 397 b. 400 sa. Kung Yiks T 36 b.	Tytam Byevash
	Orientals T 18 b.	Woos Net Chang
HAMBURG. Feb. 23.—B. L. Foyle.	Shanghai Cotton T 120 b. Yangtszepoos T 241 b.	Consumption of w
Mar. 8.—B. F. Helenus. 1 .—H.E.A.L. Tjiranock.	MISCHLARWOUL Cements \$11.90 sa. China-Borneos	and Hill District in m of gallons during the m
24.—N. Y. K. Shunko Maru. 24.—N. Y. K. Mi'o Maru.	China Lights Old \$81 b. New \$61 b.	Concernytical
25R. F. Ningchow. Apr. 10J.C.J.L. Akleranin.	China Providents 8.11 s. Dairy Farms, \$26 u.	Production bet perg
May. 10.—H.E.A.L. Boeroe.	H. KElectrics \$194 b. Macso Do \$30 n. Hungkong Ropes \$490 b.	Constant supply in January of both, 1920
	Hongkong Ropes \$221 b. Hongkong Tramways \$10 b. 10 s. 1011— 0 10 ss.	EOWLOGS FATER
On the morning of February 17	Tank Tramways (Old) \$8 b 8 n.	Eowigum Graville 9 ft. tion Reservoir below promase of missions and
the C.N. Co.'s s.s. "Yingchow," in- ward bound from Hongkong, collided	Steam Laundries \$5 b. "H.B. Steel Foundry \$10 p.	Rowloon Gravitation
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Lower Wharf with the s.s. "Arratoon Apcar," which was proceeding down	Wiseman's \$36 b.	month of January.
the stream en roule lor Calcutta. The "Arratoon Apcar" sustained serious	THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.	Consemption
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	21.—C. M. S. Nile. 27.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.		GHAI.
	PORTLAND.		MANILA, TIENTSIN,
	Mar. 7.—A. L. Pavlet. Apr. 4.—A. L. Coaxet.	CANTON, HANKOW CHANGSHA, PEKING,	•
	LOS ANGELES. Apr. S.—L.A.P.N. West Hika,		
	VALPARAISO.	EXCHANGE.	THE CHICKSE MERCHANTS" BANK, LTD.
•	San Pedro, Salino Cruz, Halbio. Callio, Arica & Iquique). Mar. 15.—T. K. K. Abyo Maru.	Hongkong, February, 25, 1921. On London—	HEAD OFFICE: Alexandra Buildings, Chater Boad.
	Apr. 9.—T. K. K. Hayo Meru. May 12.—T. K. K. Seiyo Maru.	Bank, Wire	General Banking and Exchange busi- ness transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
	NEW YORK.	Credits, 4 months sight 2/7-2 Documentary 4 months sight 2/7-2	Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.
	(VIA PANAL) Mar. 2.—S. & D. Laccaster 5.—D. L. Bessie Dollar.	On Paris— On demand, 650 Credits, 4 months sight, 710	The Bank also conducts a Savings Department. E. C. LAU.
	Apr. 19.—B. F. Swezi. (Via Suez.)	On New York— On demand, 475	Chief Manager. Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1820.
	Feb. 26.—D. L. Grace Dollar. Mar. 2.—B. F. Eurypylus. 6.—B. F. Kentucky. 22.—N. Y. K. Akita Maku.	Credits 60 days sight 501 On Bombay— Wire 1901 On demand	NOTICE.
	21.—B. F. Laertes. Apr. 6.—B. F. Kandahar.	On Calcutta— Wire, 1801 On demand	<i>a</i>
	NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 28.—O S. K. Hamburg Maru.	On Singapore— On demand 1081 On Manils—	PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
1	SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.	On demand, 110 On Shanghai — On demand	TIME TABLE
	DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.	30 days' sight (private paper) On Yokohama—	WEEK DAYS. 7.00 s.m. to 8.00 s.m. every 15 minutes 8.00 s.m. to 9.30 s.m. , 10
	(VIL SINGAPORE, BUEYOS ATRES, RIODE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS.	On demand, 95k Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 51.80 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 7.90 n.	9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m 15 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m 15 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m 10
	Mar. 13.—O. S. K. Seattle Maru. EUROPEAN PORTS.	Silver (per oz.) 32 EUBSIDIARY COURS.	2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. , 15 5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. , 10
	RINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.	Hongkong 50 cents sub 70% dis- 10	8.50 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.20 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes 11.45 - p.m.
	Mar. SLT. Hungaria	Canton coins 19.6 % dis. Bar Silver in Hongkong 9 % pm. Chinese Copper Cash 6 % pm.	SATURDAYS EXTRA CAR—1200 midnight
	MARSEILLES. Mar. 13.—M. M. Porthos.	Chinese Copper Cents 53 % p.s. Chinese Sub. Coin 19 % dis.	SUNDAYS 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
	LONDON.	HONGKONG STOCK	10.30 m.m. to 11.00 s.m. " 10 " 11.30 m.m. to 12.00 noon. " 15 " 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 " 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. " 15 "
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	3.—P & O. Kashgar. 8.—B. F. Helenus. 11.—B. F. Stentor.	SONGKONG, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1921.	NIGHT CARS as on Week days.
	11.—N. Y. K. Kleist. 11.—G. L. Glena-iffe. 17.—H.M.T. Himaliys.	OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS 11 A.M.	SPEIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vosux Road Central. Sesson and punch tickets available for all
	18.—P. & O. Karmala 18.—N. Y. K. Shunko Maru. 18.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru.	Sterling Exchange 2/5; T. T. BINKS. Hongkong Banks 8788 b. 790 sa.	cars not all ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on applica-
	21.—N. Y. K. Mito Maru. 25.—P. & O. Kashmir. 26.—B. F. Ningchow.	East Asia Bank 8116 b. Marine Insurances 8425 b.	tion at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compra-
	Apr. 1.—P. & O. Nankin. 1.—N. Y. K. Sado Maru. 5.—R. F. Keemun. 12.—B. F. Theseus.	North China Insurance T153 n. Union Insurance \$248 b. 250 sa. Yangtsze Insurance \$24 b.	dore order representing Bank Notes. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managem.
	15.—P. & O. Rhyber. 19.—B. F. Atreus. 23.—B. F. Elpenor.	Far Easterns T 20 b. FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance \$125 b.	
	29.—P. & O. Sondan. May 3.—B. F. Pyrrhus. 13.—P. & O. Naroya.	Hongkong Fire Insurance \$ 320 b. Shipping.	TAIYO & CO. GAPANESE) BOOTS AND SHOES
	June 10.—R. F. Anchises. July 7.—B. F. Teiresias.	Douglases \$674 b. H. K. Steemboots \$244 b. 25 ss Indo-Chinas (Prel.) \$25 b.	MADE TO ORDER. No. 16, Wyndham St.
	LIVERPOOL	Do. (Del.) 290 b. L.R. 265 n. H.K. R. Shell Transports 100/- b.	
	Mar 4.—B. F. Achilles. 12.—N. Y. K. Tamba Maru. 16.—B. F. Telamon.	Star Ferrice 822 b. REFINERIES. Chine rugare \$263 b. 263/3 ss.	
	29.—B. F. Knight Garter. Apr. 12.—B. F. Idomeneus. 19.—B. F. Ajax. Inhr. 7.—B. F. Teirociae	Malabon Sugars \$60 b. Mixing. Kailan Mining Adm 95/- n.	THE WATER SUPPLY.
	July 7.—B. F. Teiresias. ANTWERP.	Shangh-i Loans Comb. T14; n Shangh-i Explorations	Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
-	Feb. 28.—B. L. Foyle. Mar. 4.—N. Y. K. Kleist.	Paube 20,60 b. Tropok Mines 23/- b. Utal Caspians 18/- n. Docus, Whieves, Godowns, &c.	on the 1st February, 1921:— CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORLS LEVEL!
	11.—B. F. Stentor. 18.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru. 18.—N. Y. K. Shunko Maru.	H. & K. Wharts \$93 b. H. & W. Docks \$177 n. Chai Docks T 1221 b.	Tytam 2 ft. 3 in. Below 15 ft. 3 in. Below evendow. Overflow Tytam Browneh 23 ft.) et t. 1 in. De
	ROTTERDAIL.	New Engineerings T 32 b. Lands, Horms & Buildings. Central Estates \$113 b.	Tytere Intermediate 6 ff. { 15 ft. 7 in. Below overflow
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	11.—B. F. Stentor. 24.—N. Y. K. Mito Maru. 28.—B. F. Ningchow.	Ewo Cotton T 397 b. 400 sa. Kung Yiki T 36 b.	Tytem Byewash 140 mil Tytem Intermediate 15 18 113 50 Tytem Tuk 147.01 1,192.13
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	Feb. 23.—B. L. Foyle. Mar. 8.—B. F. Helenus.	Yangtszepoos T 24] b. Mischillerout. Cements 311.90 sa.	Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.
	1 .—H.E.A.L. Tjiranock. 14.—N. Y. K. Shunko Maru. 24.—N. Y. K. Mito Maru. 25.—R. F. Ningchow.	China Lights Old \$8\ b. New \$6\ \] b.	1920. 1921. Consumption
	26R. F. Ningchow. Apr. 10J.C.J.L. Akleranin. 21H.E.A.L. Ijimanek. May. 10H.E.A.L. Boeroe.	China Providents 8 11 s. Dairy Farms 826 u. H. K. Electrics \$19 b.	Constant supply in all districts during January of both 1920 and 1921.
		Macao Do \$30 n. Hengkong Ropes \$221 b. Hongkong Tramways \$10 b. 10 s. 1011— 0 10 se.	COWLORS WATER WORKS LEVEL.
•	On the morning of February 17 the C.N. Co.'s s.s. "Yingchow," in-	Tenk Tramways (Old) \$8 b 8 n. Do. (New) \$0.85 b.	Econicum Graville 9 ft. 3 in. 2ft. 10 in tion Reservoir below overlos below eventos. 2702AGE EE EXELECCE AND DECIMILA OF CALLOUE. 1520. 1521.
	ward bound from Hongkong, collided opposite to the China Merchants'	Water-boats \$15 b. 15) ss. Water-boats \$8.30 b.	Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the
	Lower Wharf with the s.s. "Arratoon Apear," which was proceeding down the stream en roule for Calcutta. The	Wm. Powells 820 b. Wiseman's \$36 b.	month of January.
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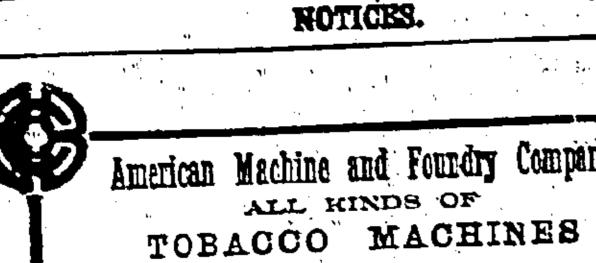
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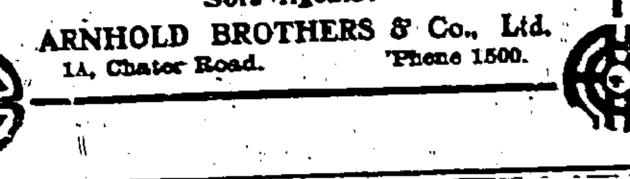
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READY TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION.

PARIS, February 25.

In the Chamber of Deputies debate, on the Army estimates, M. Barthou, the War Minister declared that the French Army at present need not fear any military aggression on the part of Germany. M. Doumer, Minister of Finance, declared that the Army had excellent war material for a hundred divisions. Replying to M. Lefevre, the former War Minister, M. Barthou, refused to state the number of France's divisions but assured the Chamber that the first measures of mobilisation necessary to ensure the safety of France would enable her to coerce an adversary unwilling to keep its engagements or to defend herself against the adversary's aggression in repeated. (Applause).

BRITISH PRISONERS AT ANGORA.

LONDON, February 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth said that there were 22 British prisoners in the hands of the Angoraites and a number of Nationalists in British custody. The Angora government had refused to discuss the release of the prisoners but it was hoped that the matter would be settled by the present conference.

ROUNDING UP UNDESTRABLES IN PARIS.

PARIS, February 25. Continuing the search for undesirables, the police this morning visited

ten hotels and other dwellings and arrested 45 persons. MR. HARDING'S DESIRE FOR FRIENDSHIP.

Speaking at the Empire Club, Mr John A. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sulgrave Institute, declared that no president of the United States was ever more friendly to Canada than Mr Harding. or possessed a keener or truer understanding of the world necessity for the friendship of the English-speaking peoples.

HONGKONG CHILDREN.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on December 20. Mr Cape asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he is aware that a promises to be of an important Resolution carried unanimously at a nature, not only locally but intermeeting of the Sanitary Board in nationally, was heard in the United bye-laws prohibiting the employment Sterling Fessenden, of Messrs. of children under the age of 14 in Fessenden & Holcomb, filed on befactories or workshops for more than half of Mr. George L. Shaw, a petition' 10 hours in any one day, except with against George Bronson Rea and the special permission of the board, Patrick Gallagher, publisher and and prohibiting the employment of editor respectively of a monthly children and young persons under 13 magazine known as the Far Eastern in factories and workshops in any Review. occupation which might be injurious! Plaintiff, who is a British subject to life, health, or hub, was thrown, and a resident of Antung, was out by the Legislative Council of the arrested and imprisoned last summer colony; and whether this matter can by the Japanese authorities in

be reconsidered? aware of the Resolution referred to, prisoned until last November when which has been under the considera- he was released on bail. The matter tion of the Colonial Government, is now in the hands of the British The Governor is being asked to state Foreign Office. what income, if any, are in con- Both defendants, who are Ameritemplation and to report generally can citizens, are alleged to have on the question.

Secretary of State for the Colonies bring him into public disgrace and Japan to a case in the colony of Hongkong, of September, 1920, written and reported in the South China Morning published in the said Far Eastern Post in April last, in which children Review an article concerning plainwere found to be carrying weights tiff entitled, 'Asiatic Sinn Fein'." In magistrate observed that these sights Sinn Fein"; as an "Asiatic Sinn were a daily occurrence and Feiner in particularly good standdone to prevent children in the to hide his interest in the cause of colony from being misused was Korean rebellion—the first principle through the Legislature; and whether of Asiatic Sinn Fein"; and as "doing he can take any action in the matter? in Korea work along the lines follow-Lieut. Colonel Amery:-I have ed in Ireland by Mr. Frank P. Walsh,

readia report of the case in question. ex-Governor Dunne, and Mr. Michael The Governor is being asked what P. Ryan, etc.

at work obviously injurious to plaintiff in his reputation in the sum

Workington (Mr.Cape) the Governor and other relief. is being asked for a Report on the Mr. P. M. Linebarger is appearing

TORONTO, February 25.

\$100,000 LIBEL SUIT. MR. SHAWS ACTION.

" par eastern review" súed.

The beginning of a lawsuit which

Korez on a charge of having no Lieut.-Colonel Amery: I am passport. Mr. Shaw was kept im-

"wrongfully and maliciously, with Mr. J. Davison asked the Under- the intent to injure plaintiff and

action he considers can be taken in . The petition alleges that "by the the matter. writing and publishing of the afore-In the House of Commons on said words and article, defendants December 21, Mr. Alfred Davies meant and intended it to be under-(Clitherce) asked the Under Sccretary 1 stood by all persons who read such there are any Regulations in the a Sinn Feiner, an Asiatic Sinn Feiner, Colony of Hongkong controlling the an enemy of human progress, and an amount of work which a child may enemy of Great Britain and other be called upon to do or any limit of countries, the Allies and the friends of hours for which a child may be called Great Britain. That all the aforesaid upon to work; and if there is any article and words are false and legislation in the Colony to prevent defamatory, and the publication these children from being employed thereof as aforesaid has injured the

of \$50,000. 28 I informed the hon. Member for fendants in the sum of \$50,000, costs

to defend Mr. Gallagher.

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KOWLOON EXPLOSION.

CRICKER PACTORY FIRE

DISASTER AT HO MUN TIN.

The cracker factory at Ho Muntin, Yaumati, was the scene of an explosion at about 2.30 this afterpoon. Details as to the extent of damage and whether human life is involved are not available. Apparently the outbreak is serious as the Kowloon Fire Brigade sent to Hongkong for assistance.

Later reports indeiste that the building has been badly damaged. It is reported that several lives have

The factory, which was formerly used as a smallpox hospital, was built in an isolated place on the top of a little hill near Ho Mun Tin. At six o'clock this evening ten bodies had been recovered and removed to the mortuary... Exactly how many bodies had still to be recovered it was difficult to ascertain but it was understood that in addition to the deaths yet to be reported the injured persons included several whose wounds were serious.

The building, in which a less serious explosion occurred several months ago, was burned to the ground.

GAMBLING QUARREL

ARMED ROBBERY.

FATAL SEQUEL.

A Chinese living at No. 77; Shanghai Street. Yanmati, was yesterday removed to the hospital suffering from cuts and a bullet wound in the abdomen. In spite of medical attention he died a couple of hours later. When found by the police he was conscious and alleged that he had been assaulted by a man named Lau Yi and six or seven other men whom he did not know. They attacked him

As the result of subsequent enquiries the police visited No. 336, Canton Road, where a complete set of gambling gear-found in disorder on a table gave rise to the impression that the murder was the outcome of a gambling quarrel.

SPORT.

TO-MORROWS FOOTBALL

KOWLOON 2nd XI. The following team has been se-

Match on Saturday, 26th instant; of her that haunt my soul by night kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:-H. McKay: and day. A. Spary, S. Adams: C. Stewart, S. H. Hewer, R. Roberts: N. Dono- to open your eyes to loss and sorrow van, A. Palmer, J. Coombs, K. Mason, and an aching void. You lie looking Tel. 1630. 7, Queen's Rd. Confra A. Estorife.

CRICKET. CS.C.C. V. R.E. AND LA.

Service Club in a friendly match on heart-a distinction without a difthe C.S.C.C. ground at 2.15 p.m. on ference. My days are full of mental Saturday against R. E. and Indian torture and my nights of loneliness. Army.-G. R. Sayer (Capt.), R. E. O. Bird, E. W. Hamilton, F. J. Ling, days and nights; the terror of them! H.-E. Strange, R. C. Witchell, W. H. My loved one is dead and yet I live. Edmonds, G. H. Piercy, F. H. Bevan, It is difficult indeed to live when the P. T. Lamble, E. Fincher.

COMING TO HONGKONG.

ROYAL OPERA COMPANY.

FAMOUS OPERAS TO BE PRESENTED.

News has just been received that the Royal Opera Company, under the direction of Eastern Limited will, at the conclusion their Indian tour, play China, The Company, has been most carefully chosen and includes many known operatic stars. is under the personal supervision of Mr. T. C. Fairbairn, the wellknown impressario and producer, who was Monte," "Rip van Winkle," "Tom me.

Jones." La Cigale," and "God help me, my heart's break"Erminie." Their opening in ing. All is over. Alas! how much Bombay, where they are still playing, anguish is conveyed in these three neither share nor name, neither is said to have been a record of great little words.

There are hours in one's life when with me by day and night. He goes received by the Calcutta newspapers the furnace of affliction seems heated with me. He comes between me and the following day to the effect that sevenfold, and such an hour has come everything I do. The springs never had finer, singing and greater to me. The stillness and the darkness are broken. My life as a man is comedy been seen in the East, whilst of a great despair has fallen over me, frustrated. I may go on for a short the production was beyond praise. There is nothing to watch for, hope time like a machine, but for the The Company are said to be drawing for, look for, now. Oh, the nights; rest Amen. capacity houses nightly, with the the dreadful, dark, long nights. Recording a verdict of Suicide durbeaviest advance booking seen in When will they end? ing Temporary Insanity, the coroner

One fatal case of plague, and one fatal case of cerebro spinal fever. both Chinese, were reported yesterday, also one non-fatal case of cerebro spinal fever, Chinese.

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"WONDERFUL" LETTER.

"I am haunted by the shadows of with choppers, and in the course of the dead, the mournful memories of the struggle someone fired a revolver. the loved and lost," wrote Richard His assailants then searched him, Willey, 65, a man of independent stealing a gold watch and chain, other means, of Harland-square, Woodvaluables and cash of a total value of house, Leeds, in a letter of 1,500 words found when he had shot him-

self after the death of his wife. The letter, which was read at the inquest on Mr Willey, was beaded, "An Explanation, not an Excuse."

"I am terribly alone to-night," it went on. "God must be very far WED." away. Oh, for a helping hand! Death only laughs at those beings who court him. His business is with those who long to live.

"My Gethsemane has come. My hateful existence still drags on. My Annie going away has taken all out of my life and taken away even the security of death. Life is not life Mar. 5th without her.

"Well, maybe death will give me the rest and peace I have so vainly lected to represent the Kowloon foot- longed for, and give me the fulfilment ball Club in their 2nd division League of those vague yearnings and dreams

"You don't know what it means through a mist of sorrows. The lights will soon go out now. Death must come; nothing matters. "BOTTOMLESS PIT."

"My soul is down in the bottomless pit and the darkness where is no star. I am afraid. I am suffering The following will represent Civil from a mind diseased or a broken "Oh, the infinity of the coming whole flayour of life has gone from the cup. What's the use of enjoying with no one to share; and what's the use of succeeding if there is no one to share your success? I come, my heart's delight! Joyful, joyful

will that meeting be. . . " - - ... may go home. The way is clear to the home that's waiting where my Annie is. I'm homesick for it, terribly homesick.

long black lines before me, the weight of unutterable loneliness and depression weighs me down struggling among a tangle of memories and thoughts. The grave can hardly reduce me to more complete nothingness than this death in life here.

MY HEART'S BREAKING." "I see vividly her face as I lie upresponsible for the production of Sir on my pillow looking at me from Thomas Beecham's famous operas. | afar, though it seems so near that I The productions include" Les Cloches | could stretch out my hand and touch de Corneville." La Mascotte," La lit, and her voice seems to come to

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